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1st competitor. . 5,729 advertisements
2nd competitor. 2,899 advertisements

OIL'S SPY SYSTEM DEFIES A NATION.

Marvelous Secret Service by Which Standard Octopus Hunts Down and Destroys Its Competitors.

"DUMMIES" PLAY A PART.

Fake Independent Concerns Used to Cut Throats of Dealers Who Try to Fight the Huge Trust.

BY RAYMOND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—"We are bigger than the government. Standard Oil is stronger than the United States. We own the senate and the house. If you pursue your investigations beyond the point necessary to fool the public we will have you removed. We can secure the instant deposition of the secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Metcalf, and the commissioner of corporations, Mr. Garfield. If you persecute us in the slightest degree you will be out of your job, and if you keep at the business you will find out that what we say is absolutely true."

This is the kind of talk which has been handed out to the agents of the government at every stage in the game. The first thing they learned was that the Standard Oil company, as has been truly said of it, was a great "system." They discovered, as I have said before, that the investigation of the beef trust was merely child's play as compared with an inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil company.

Extraordinary Secret Machinery.

Agents of the government were confronted at the outset by evidence of the existence of extraordinary secret machinery of the Standard Oil company. They discovered that it covers the United States and probably extends into foreign countries. It was organized and operated in the first place for the express purpose of preventing jobbers and retailers from cutting prices. Contracts exist between the Standard Oil company and various subsidiary companies and private firms for the disposal of the product of the united corporation.

Government agents have shown and have so reported to the secretary of commerce and labor that whoever sells a shade off the market price is invariably caught and punished according to the code of the "system." This secret service is said to be more complex, more unscrupulous, and more far reaching than anything which has ever been known before in this country. Government agents have been aghast at its extent. For a while they were stupefied and frightened by threats. Occasionally they ran across a big man and he talked in such an alarming fashion that it became necessary to refer the substance of the conversation to the secretary of commerce and labor, and even to the president himself. At every stage of the investigation the agents of the government have been thwarted by the malign influence of people who are not supposed to be associated with the Standard Oil company but who are none the less ready to do its bidding.

To Throttle the Law.

At the outset it was discovered that this extraordinary secret service of the Standard Oil company, which permeated every city and state, was in the beginning organized for the sole purpose of preventing dangerous competition. Later on it was diverted to other directions, and the agents of the government realized that they were up against a system which, although organized to prevent the cutting of rates, could be used to stifle evidence, to pack juries, to corrupt minor officials, to divert public sentiment, and ultimately to prevent criminal prosecution.

This system of spies and informers appears to have been organized on a definite basis. It is the same in every locality, which shows the existence of a central head. Furthermore, it has been developed by the investigation of government experts that these secret service oil men are shifted from one part of the country to another, so as to render them absolutely independent of local influences.

This secret service system was contrived for the express purpose of enabling the Standard Oil company to control and probably to obliterate independent organizations. Mr. Garfield's investigators have been struck from the outset with the fact that there were here and there throughout the country independent oil companies which did not seem to have any basis of actual opposition to the Standard Oil company. Now and again, when the government agent ran up against an independent company, he was surprised to find out that in every case there was a fear of the vengeance of the Standard Oil company.

"Bigger than the Government."

"Rockefeller is a bigger man than Roosevelt," was the constant cry of the Standard Oil people not only in New York but in Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas as well. An effort was made, and successfully, too, to show that the "system" was a bigger thing than the government of the United States itself. The extraordinary thing was that independent oil companies which were proved to have no affiliation whatever with the Standard Oil company should refuse to fight it, and should also refuse to supply the government with the necessary evidence to secure indictment and conviction in the federal courts.

There was a reason for this and the secret reports of the United States agents, which I have had the pleasure of perusing, establish this fact. In the first place, it has been shown that the Standard Oil company is the parent of a secret service which is far and away better and bigger than the secret machinery of the United States government. In the second place, I have discovered, and I believe agents of the United States government have found out the same thing, that the Standard Oil company has promoted the organization and existence of independent oil companies which are fraudulent on their face and which are owned absolutely by the "system."

"Dummies" Smash Competition.

That is to say, the government is now in possession of evidence to show that "independent" oil companies have been organized in almost every big shipping center of the United States. These supposed "independent" companies are in each case creatures of the Standard Oil company.

Crushing out competition by means of a dummy company is not entirely a new device, but it is dangerous, because the Standard Oil company has originated and applied it so as to affect commercial conditions all over the country. I have been told that agents of the government have been supplied with an abundance of information showing that these fake independent com-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Showers and snow flurries, followed by fair and cooler Friday afternoon, Saturday fair, brisk northwest winds.
Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:27. Moonset, 8:32 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 42, min. 37, mean 40, normal for the day 29. Excess for 1905, 35.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .07. Excess for 1905, .74 inch.
Wind, S. E., max. 22 miles an hour, at 10 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 65%, 7 p. m. 94%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.82, 7 p. m. 29.40.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

Tribune's new telephone number—100 CENTRAL

The Tribune Want Ads Will Be Found on Pages 9 to 12.

WASHINGTON.

Standard Oil's marvelous secret service system, by which its spies are able to hound and destroy independent dealers, described by Raymond; "dummy" companies set up to cut throat of competition; Standard Oil boasts it is bigger than the government. **Page 1.**

Western railroads promised interstate commerce commission they would stop granting rebates, thus tacitly confessing guilt in past. **Page 1.**

Isthmian canal commission in annual report denounced application of eight hour rule to laborers in Panama. **Page 6.**

FOREIGN.

Reds at Moscow executed chief of secret police; mobs attacked police stations; revolutionary leaders arrested; conflicting reports over situation; revolt spreads in provinces. **Page 1.**

DOMESTIC.

Court martial of Midshipman Coffin, charged with hazing Midshipman Kimbrough at Naval academy, began at Annapolis. **Page 1.**

President Schurman of Cornell told New York teachers that Americans have forsaken God to deify gold. **Page 1.**

Jerome got all Armstrong committee records; grand jury may be called to bring indictments against insurance grafters; J. J. Hill too ill to take stand; McCurdy tried to influence state superintendent. **Page 2.**

Railroads of Illinois to charge old tariffs pending report of experts; matter decided at hearing at Springfield. **Page 2.**

Conference of universities on football reform resulted in appointment of delegation to seek compromise. **Page 2.**

Court martial of lieutenant for humiliating enlisted man in theater held at New London, Conn. **Page 2.**

Frantic demand in Wall street for call loans resulted in 125 per cent being paid. **Page 2.**

Principal of Englewood High school declared at Springfield, Ill., that boy pupils in Chicago run risk of feminization under present conditions. **Page 3.**

James A. Burden Jr. and Edwin W. Post testified that Col. Mann's agent demanded money for "Fads and Fancies" under pain of exposure. **Page 3.**

George Poell, railroad fireman who stood in locomotive pilot and snatched child from track, told of his act. **Page 5.**

Mrs. Corey told Pittsburg interviewer she is victim of conspiracy. **Page 14.**

LOCAL.

Saloonist John H. Dalton and "Banker" Louis Gourdain indicted again for violation of lottery laws. **Page 3.**

"Bid and offer" crowd at board of trade driven from pillar to post seeking place to transact business. **Page 4.**

Mayor Dunne deposed Corporation Counsel Lewis from command of city's lawyers, who will argue "ninety-nine year case" in Washington. **Page 5.**

Secretary Shaw visited Chicago; said facts so far do not warrant prosecution of John R. Walsh. **Page 5.**

Council committee learned much regarding gas production from E. G. Cowdery of St. Louis. **Page 5.**

Assistant State's Attorney Fred Fake almost collapsed under 100 days' strain of Gilhooley trial. **Page 5.**

Union printers perplexed by Judge Holdom's ruling that they are still under injunction order. **Page 5.**

Municipal ownership discussed by economic and political science associations at Baltimore. **Page 6.**

New features announced for kirmess to be given in Orchestra hall Jan. 9, 10, and 11. **Page 14.**

POLITICAL.

Socialists will contest new law which prevents their party from holding primaries. **Page 3.**

Gov. Deneen unable to find satisfactory men who will accept important state offices. **Page 3.**

NEW YORK.

Rapid transit commissioners declared traction deal by Belmont and Ryan would not give them monopoly. **Page 4.**

Odell declared Higgins' yells inspired by starch President Roosevelt injected into his backbone. **Page 4.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Permit for new Commercial National bank amounting to $2,600,000 was taken out; largest ever issued here. **Page 7.**

Alton railroad ordered motor cars for its interurban service. **Page 7.**

Selling day in New York stock market, high interest rates bringing offerings from unexpected sources. **Page 12.**

Selling of wheat forced decline in price of May to 86⅛ cents; Armour interests heavy buyers. **Page 12.**

Metropolitan and Chicago and Oak Park "L" shares stronger in market circles; Chicago Subway advanced. **Page 13.**

SPORTING.

American association magnates got together at annual meeting only long enough to take vote to adjourn; organization seems to be hopelessly divided into factions. **Page 8.**

Crowd at City park racetrack applauded when judges disqualified Basil, a betting favorite, for fouling. **Page 8.**

Racing at San Francisco is to be shifted back to Oakland, which is better drawing track. **Page 8.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GLASGOW	Caledonia	
HAMBURG		V. Luise.
LIVERPOOL	Bovic	Sylvania.
LIVERPOOL	Majestic	Cymric.
LIVERPOOL		Dominion.
LIVERPOOL		Haverford.
LIVERPOOL		Pretorian.
LONDON	Sarmatian	Minnehaha.
LONDON	Cambrian	
MARSEILLES		Massilia.
NAPLES		Canopic.
NEW YORK	Rhein	Bremen.
NEW YORK		Lorraine.
NEW YORK		Gallia.
NEW YORK		Almeria.
QUEENST'N		Cedric.
S. FRANC'CO		Nevadan.
SYDNEY		Manuka.
YOKOHAMA		Emp. Japan.

RAILROADS AGREE TO STOP REBATES.

Western Lines Promise Interstate Commerce Commission They'll Be Good in the Future.

CONFESS TO PAST GUILT.

Say They Will Obey the Elkins Law in Good Faith and Help to Enforce It Rigorously.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—All the great railroad lines of the country have assured the interstate commerce commission that they will no longer grant rebates or be guilty of discriminatory practices.

The eastern lines gave these assurances some days ago. A joint committee representing the great railroad lines of the west appeared today before the commission and gave similar assurances.

No effort was made to obtain from the commission a pledge of immunity from punishment. By inference the railroad men confessed that they had been guilty of unlawful practices in the past, but they furnished no specific instance of crime, and their confession consequently cannot aid the government in its effort to bring every violator of the anti-rebate law to justice.

The lines which were represented by the joint committee which appeared today include practically all those west of Chicago from the Canadian border to the gulf. The committee presented a resolution adopted by these lines at a recent meeting in Chicago and gave assurances of a united and determined disposition to conform to the law in good faith and in every respect, and to aid the commission in its enforcement.

Pledges to this effect were given by all present, and further promise was made to report every illegal transaction which might come to their knowledge or of which they should have well grounded suspicion.

Sees Hope for Future.

Commissioner Knapp, chairman of the commission, stated after the meeting that the commission had no reason to doubt the sincerity of the movement or its practical value.

"That it will result in the complete discontinuance of wrongful practices," he pertinently added, "is, perhaps, too much to expect, for time alone will test the degree of its usefulness, but a marked improvement in the observance of tariff rates may be fairly anticipated. If the promised coöperation is actually and continuously afforded, the payment of rebates and the granting of secret advantages will, it is hoped, be reduced to a minimum."

Commissioner Knapp took advantage of the presence of the railroad men to urge them to follow the example of the Pennsylvania railroad and its associated lines in stopping the practice of giving passes. How far this practice is advantageous to the shipper, to what extent it has a rebate effect, the commission does not know, because it never has made an investigation. But it believes it has proved the means of getting traffic for a road sometimes to the disadvantage of a competing line.

People Ashamed of Passes.

Mr. Knapp pointed out to the committee that the attitude of the public toward passes had undergone a great change in recent years. He recalled a story told by a railroad president of a shipper who had written for an annual pass, and had sent with his request a check for the sum he annually spent for transportation. It was such a curious case that the railroad president looked the man up and induced him to explain why he wanted a pass when he was willing to pay his fare. He finally drew out of the man that he believed the possession of an annual pass would give him a better standing in his community.

Some months ago Mr. Knapp was traveling with a member of congress. The latter hastily jumped from his seat when he saw the conductor enter the car, went forward, and gave him his transportation in the vestibule, where nobody could see him.

"It evidenced an awakening public conscience," said Mr. Knapp. "Passes no longer are looked upon as an indication that their possessors are men of influence and standing, but a thing to be ashamed of."

Western shippers, carrying out the general idea of abandoning any practice savoring of discrimination, expressed a willingness to adopt a rule not to give passes to shippers or to any one who could obtain or furnish freight, but they did not want to extend this prohibition to members of congress, representatives of the press, and such classes.

Magnates Fear Prosecution.

What Chairman Knapp said in regard to the awakening of public conscience is believed by the commission to be responsible in part for the decision of the railroads to avoid unlawful practices in the future. The most potent cause, however, according to general belief here is the fear of the railroad magnates that they will be prosecuted by the department of justice, not only for violation of the Elkins act, which permits merely the imposition of a fine, but under the general statute for conspiracy, which authorizes a court to inflict the penalty of imprisonment. It will be recalled in his recent circular to district attorneys Attorney General Moody announced his purpose to prosecute rebaters under the conspiracy statute.

The interstate commerce commission does not believe the railroads have given the assurances announced because of any expectation of influencing legislation. The commission thinks, in fact, that the confession of the railroads that they have violated the law would have a tendency to impel congress to act even more vigorously in order to prevent a repetition of the admitted offenses. But certainly it is the view of some railroad men that now that they have promised to be good congress will not find it necessary to enact the harsh legislation which is pending.

Former Promises Not Kept.

Just how long the railroads may be expected to observe the policy they outlined today, probably can be determined by a reference to what they did five years ago. Commissioner Prouty in his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce said that upon suggestion of the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio the interstate commerce commission in 1900 invited all the presidents of the trunk line railroads to come to Washington. All came, Mr. Calloway representing the New York Central, Mr. Thompson the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Harris the Philadelphia and Reading, Murray and Cowan the Baltimore and Ohio, and Walters the Lehigh Valley.

"Those gentlemen," Mr. Prouty testified,

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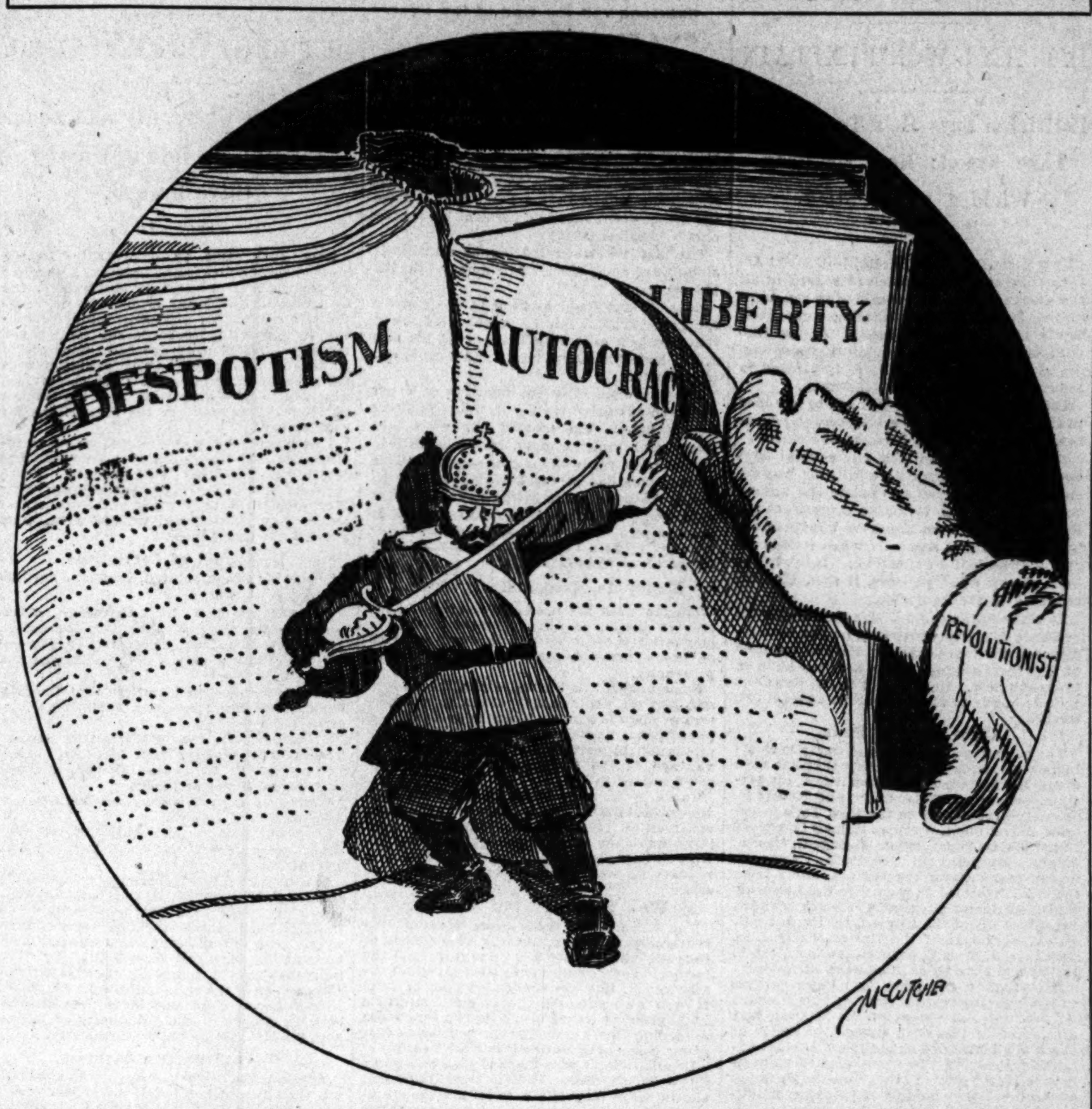
TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF IN RUSSIA.



"MIDDY" HAZER ON TRIAL.

Opening Gun in War on Brutality at Naval Academy.

WITNESSES FEAR TO TESTIFY

Classmate Forced to Give Details of Attack on Young Kimbrough.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—Court martial proceedings against Midshipman Trenmore Coffin Jr., a member of the third class, on the charge of hazing Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough of the fourth class, began at the United States naval academy here today.

The charge is supported by the specification that the accused caused Kimbrough to stand on his head continuously for a space of ten minutes or thereabouts and until he became unconscious. This, it is specified, took place on the evening of Dec. 12 last, between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

The principal witness against Coffin was Kimbrough himself and Midshipman George Hewlett, a classmate of the accused.

Saw the Hazing, Went Away.

Midshipman Hewlett testified that he had looked in the door of room 53, in Bancroft hall, on the evening of Dec. 12, and that he had seen Kimbrough standing on his head with Midshipman Coffin and Kimbrough's roommate in the room with him.

The witness continued and said that he left the vicinity of room 53 and remained away about five minutes. When he returned Kimbrough was still on his head and Coffin the only other person in the room.

Midshipman Hewlett was asked to illustrate what "standing on the head" meant. He put his head on the floor and raised his feet a few inches from the ground in a series of jumps. The exercise apparently put much strain on the legs and arms and was hard on the head. Kimbrough also exhibited this performance to the court a little later.

Dared Not Look at Assailant.

Midshipman Kimbrough was the next witness, and it developed that he was unable to identify Coffin as the man who had hazed him The rule, it appears, is that no lower classman must look at an upper classmate under such circumstances, and this was so rigidly observed in the present case that Kimbrough could not say that Coffin had hazed him. He told, however, how he had been hazed by being compelled to stand on his head. He had been hazed, he said, until he gave out entirely Then the midshipman who was doing the hazing threw water over him and compelled him to go on again. He brought the story up to the point where he lost consciousness. He had regained consciousness, he said, in the naval academy hospital. His arms, legs, and head were sore.

Lieutenant Commander Charles B. McVey Jr. was the last witness during the morning session. He is a member of the board of investigation now going into the subject of hazing at the academy. He said, during his testimony, that he had learned a great deal about hazing during the last few weeks. He said that he was on duty in Bancroft hall on the evening of Dec. 12. He had found Kimbrough in bed, which was contrary to regulations at that time. He had questioned him and found that he was apparently unconscious and had summoned the academy surgeon, by whom Kimbrough was removed to the hospital.

Middy Compelled to Tell.

The witness then investigated the matter with the object of finding out who had hazed Kimbrough, the fact that he had been hazed having been elicited from his roommate. He discovered that Midshipman Hewlett had looked into the room and seen the hazing. He then informed Hewlett that unless he told the name of the midshipman he would either be reported for disobeying orders or called before the board of investigation in the morning and compelled to testify. Hewlett was allowed to make up his mind and in the meantime Coffin sought an interview with the witness.

At this point the counsel for the accused objected to the testimony after an alleged confession, and asked the court to be allowed to interrogate the witness. This the court permitted, but took a recess at this point.

Upon reassembling the court admitted the testimony of Lieutenant Commander McVey as to Coffin's confession. Coffin, the witness said, admitted he had stood Kimbrough on his head for about ten minutes.

The officer said that Coffin also asked to be allowed to resign.

Surgeon J. C. Byrnes stated that he was called to see Kimbrough on the night mentioned, and that he might have died had he not had prompt attention.

Attack Kimbrough's Veracity.

The defense offered only midshipmen as witnesses, but will continue the presentation of its case tomorrow.

The witnesses all testified that they did not consider Kimbrough's reputation for truth telling the best, but admitted that they had only heard reflections upon his truthfulness since the incident which forms the basis of the trial, and they also admitted that the midshipmen had considerable feeling against him. The two principal witnesses who made this statement were Midshipmen Raleigh E. Hughes, a first classman, who is captain of the company to which Kimbrough belongs, and Roy L. Stover, a petty officer in the same class.

Middy Decatur to Be Tried.

It is understood that the same court will try the cases of Midshipmen Warren A. Vandeveer, who is charged with neglect of duty in failing to report Kimbrough's condition, and Stephen Decatur Jr., of the first class, charged with hazing Midshipmen Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa., and Isaac N. McCrary of Calvert, Texas, both members of the fourth class.

The charge against Midshipman Decatur of having hazed McCrary, is supported by three specifications: that he compelled him to stand on his head about 150 times in succession, and that he compelled him to perform two other exercises to the point of exhaustion.

The court is composed of Capt. Corwin P. Rees, president; Commander V. S. Nelson, Prof. Philip R. Alger, Lieut. Louis McC. Nulton, and Lieut. John W. Timmons. Lieutenant Commander William K. Harrison is judge advocate and Mr. E. S. Theall of the Washington bar is counsel for the accused.

DELVE TOGETHER IN RUINS; FIND LOVE AND WILL WED.

America's Leading Woman Archæologist Announces Engagement to Noted English Scientist.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Cupid and science forced a partnership in the case of Miss Harriet A. Boyd, America's leading woman archæologist, and Prof. Charles E. Hawes, Cambridge university, England, also a famous authority on the same subject. They will be married at Haverford next March.

Miss Harriet A. Boyd will soon give up the chair of archæology at Smith's college, New York. She announced her engagement to her family and friends today.

The circumstances of Miss Boyd's courtship were romantic and in keeping with her remarkable career of travel and exploration. On the island of Crete she first met Prof. Hawes last summer. Together they pursued their excavations in buried prehistoric cities. Between them they discovered love. In August, however, Miss Boyd went to London to study at the British museum, and Prof. Hawes renewed his wooing. Just before Miss Boyd sailed for this country their engagement was announced to the scientist's friends. It was arranged that he come to America in March, when the wedding will take place.

CONDUCTORS ARE TO RECORD TEMPERATURE IN THEIR CARS.

On All the Street Car Lines They Are Given Cards and Must Be Able to Swear to Their Figures.

All conductors on all the street car lines of Chicago have been appointed official recorders of the hourly temperature of their cars. Every sixty minutes they are instructed to inspect the standing of the mercury in the thermometers and enter the same on a neat little card provided for that purpose.

Each man was told, as his new duties were explained to him, "Be sure to get the figures right, so that you can swear to them in court."

Which probably means that Dr. Doty will have more or less trouble when he prosecutes the suits against the traction companies for failure to maintain a temperature of 50°.

GOD IS FORSAKEN FOR GOLD.

Race Is Money Mad, Religion Forgotten, Says Schurman.

HELL LOSES ITS TERRORS.

Americans Rapidly Reverting to Barbarous Worship of Mammon.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university delivered a remarkable address on the universal craze for wealth tonight before the union meeting of the associated academic principals of the state of New York. He said:

"If a visitor from Mars alighted on our continent he would hear the pulpits proclaim 'Glorify God,' but he would find it the general practice to 'Glorify Gold.'

"Are we then in this twentieth century to revert to the barbarous worship of mammon? Are Americans to renounce their Christian heritage? Are they to repudiate the Hebrew law of righteousness? Are they to disclaim the Hellenic call to reason and beauty? Are they to spurn the dignity and glory of mankind in order to concentrate all their energies on the gratification of the acquisitive instincts which we possess in common with brutes, and which when exclusively followed and satisfied, only leave us more complacently and more hopelessly brutish?

Beg in Holy Ghost's Name.

"The universal passion for money and whatever money buys is an alarming phenomenon. It has been nourished by the colossal material prosperity of the age. It has allied itself with the ambition of the American youth to succeed in the world. We naturally should expect that it would have met invincible opposition from religion; but religion, already weakened by the decline of dogmatic faith, and falling back on its institutions and organizations, itself has been tempted too often to purchase gifts for the Holy Ghost with money. Well the craze may endure for a season, but disillusionment is certain.

"The cardinal maxim of such an age is 'Put money in thy purse.' And whether the money be thine or thy neighbors, is a matter of little moment.

Fear No God or Hell.

"It is a generation which has no fear of God before its eyes; it fears no hell; it fears nothing but the Criminal court, the penitentiary, and the scaffold. To escape these ugly avengers of civil society is its only categorical imperative, the only law with which its Sinai thunders.

"To get there and not get caught is its only golden rule. To 'get rich quick,' financiers of this age will rob the widow and orphan and grind the faces of the poor, speculate in trust funds, and purchase immunity by using other people's money to bribe legislators, judges, and magistrates.

"And then we hear the praises of poor boys who have become millionaires! O God! Send us men of honor and integrity."

PENNSYLVANIA PASSHOLDERS GET TEXTS, NOT RENEWALS.

Jonah "Paid His Fare and Went," Do Thou Likewise Hereafter, New Year's Card Says.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—This is how the Pennsylvania railroad will spread the bad news to those who for years have reveled in the luxury of a pass:

"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers, xx., 18.
"Suffered not a man to pass."—Judges, iii., 28.
"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum, i., 15.
"Though they roar yet can they not pass."—Jeremiah, v., 22.
"He paid the fare and went."—Jonah, i., 3.

If the "Happy New Year" greeting is lost upon the passholder a less ambiguously worded communication may be had upon request.

The scriptural hint has been sent to all who were accustomed to receive an annual pass over the company's lines at this time of year. It is intended to intimate, delicately but firmly, that the Pennsylvania management has clapped a lid on the pass evil.

REDS IN MOSCOW 'EXECUTE' A CHIEF

Head of the Secret Police Is Taken from His Residence by 300 Men and Killed in the Street.

REVOLT GROWS IN EMPIRE

Crushed in One Town, the Rebels Begin Armed Insurrection in Another to Wear Out the Troops.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—Three hundred revolutionaries late last night invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.

The revolutionists entered the lodging of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Finding that it was no joke, the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

Realizing his awful position, he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood.

A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureaus but were repulsed with serious losses.

All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested, and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines, and correspondence seized.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutchow quarter alone.

GRAVE CRISIS AT MOSCOW.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—[Evening.]—The situation is growing intensely grave in Moscow. The insurgents have gained decidedly in strength and are more than holding their own. They have defeated the Cossacks during an attempt of the latter to capture a post held in Muisky park. Artillery was brought in and fired for several hours without result.

Emperor Nicholas, intervening, has rescinded the war council's decision not to send the troops demanded so urgently by Gov. Gen. Doubassoff to reinforce the garrison, which is exhausted by the exertions of the last few days. He has decided to send to Moscow the battalions of the Preobrajensky, Simonovski, and Ismaelovski guards.

Reds May Destroy Line.

In reply the revolutionists say that the troops shall never reach their destination, as the line will be destroyed.

They assert that five companies of the Preobrajensky regiment already have refused to go to Moscow. The railway league has decided that the troops will not reach their destination.

According to the revolutionists the Simonovski regiment also refused to go.

Soldiers Give Up Arms.

It is asserted that at the station in Moscow one train full of soldiers handed over their arms.

One prison at Moscow has been taken and 170 prisoners released.

The revolutionists are pursuing guerilla tactics, firing volleys from behind barricades and then retiring. The result is that the loss of the soldiers is large.

REVOLT ONLY BEGINNING.

[From the St. Petersburg Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.]
[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Competent observers hold even now that the difficulties of the Russian government are only beginning. If order is temporarily restored at Moscow, the revolution will break out afresh at Kieff, Kharkoff, the Caucasus, in Poland, in Siberia, and in the Baltic provinces.

No fewer than 3,000 persons have been killed and wounded in recent conflicts with the troops at Rostoff on Don, Yaroslav, Nijni Novgorod, Kieff, and other centers, showing the widespread nature of the movement.

The agrarian movement, which is swelling in volume and growing in ferocity, now embraces the finest agricultural provinces. Scores of the greatest estates have been burned, looted, or appropriated by peasants. The government has neither the money nor the troops with which to assist the unfortunate land owners. Except for the towns of Riga, Libau, and Mitau all the Baltic provinces still defiantly maintain their republic. St. Petersburg alone is quiet, though many fear it is the lull before the storm.

HOW REVOLT SPREADS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—While the revolt at Moscow has been crushed, it is spreading to other parts of the empire.

At Rostoff-on-Don 800 strikers and revolutionaries were killed or wounded in a battle with troops, who used artillery.

The revolutionists still control the Baltic provinces. They sawed through the timber bridge at Kausika, forty miles from Reval, and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train, which fell through it into the river. The numbers of dead and injured have not yet been established. A troop train containing a squadron of the horse guards also has been wrecked, and two other trains have been derailed near Narva.

Rails Torn Up, Trains Wrecked.

The Southwestern railroad has been destroyed near Sarni and two passenger trains wrecked. Many persons were injured.

Kieff is held only by strong forces of soldiers.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Odessa and hundreds of arrests are being made.

Kovno is under martial law and the field guns in the squares and machine guns posted at strategic points have overawed the revolutionaries. Members of the Jewish bund fired on a passing patrol there today, and the patrol fired a volley, killing two persons.

All the Russian officials have been driven out of the province of Courland.

An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the barracks near Sosnovice.

The situation in Poland is not reassuring but it is claimed the strike is weakening. The shops are open and cabs are circulating in the center of the city. The employés of the factories and street railroads are still on strike. Among the railroads only the employés of the Vistula lines have struck. The soldiers occasionally have conflicts with agitators. Yesterday they killed four and wounded twelve. Wholesale arrests are being made.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Seminovsky battalion of the horseguard. The trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops will proceed tomorrow on foot for their destination.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "black hundreds" will complete the work begun by the troops, and end the revolt with a horrible massacre of the "reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the emperor, and, even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railroad men at wayside stations sufficiently shows the temper of the peasant class.

IS MOSCOW REVOLT CRUSHED?

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3 a. m.—There are many reports that the rebels at Moscow are weakening, some going so far as to say they are crushed. These mostly come from St. Petersburg. It is impossible to verify them. They can only be quoted from their respective sources.

A St. Petersburg dispatch has reached Berlin saying that Wednesday night passed quietly in Moscow and that on Thursday the fighting seemed to be all over, order having been restored.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, said the revolutionists of the Pryessnya area in Moscow had dispatched messengers to the mayor requesting him to parley in their behalf with the governor general. The mayor assented. The Pryessnya revolutionists were ready to surrender their arms and ammunition provided they were guaranteed immunity from punishment.

More Troops Arrive.

Five more battalions of troops arrived by train at Moscow yesterday. Among them were detachments of the guards from St. Petersburg, including the famous Semeonovsky regiment, with machine guns and 250,000 rounds of ammunition. They attacked the moment they left the train.

The revolutionists along the railway in the Nadovaia, Arbat and Tverskaia quarters are still fighting, though apparently they are losing heart. The bombardment of these areas continues.

Shops and offices are beginning to open in other quarters. A few factories are resuming work.

Doubts Revolt Is Failing.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent records the reports that the insurgents are losing, but he clearly doubts them. He says:

"Doubtless the numerous arrests and deaths have decimated their numbers, but none the less the insurrection is continuing unabated. Between Moscow and Perovo everything is in the hands of the revolutionists, who run their own trains, have their own engine drivers, and entire personnel.

"The revolutionists' line is remarkably well fortified. Red flags are flying all over it.

"The imperial troops, we are told, are faithful. Their attitude under the trying conditions certainly demonstrates the truth of the statement, but, then, they are still too few and cannot long withstand the tactics of the anarchists without repose. Many, exhausted or enervated by long hours, constant dangers, hard work, and enfeebling privations, are becoming physically unfit to take an active part in further skirmishes, and are kept indoors. Several officers, too, are either physically unstrung or wholly demented, and their services cannot be demanded."

Details of the Fighting.

Other correspondents in St. Petersburg send many details of the fighting at Moscow, but they largely refer to the struggle during the earlier days of the trouble. All testify to the fierce determination of the rebels who, especially in the district between the Brest railway station and the triumphal gates, repeatedly brought the troops to a complete standstill. They sniped artillery horses and gunners from windows, frequently preventing the batteries from advancing.

The revolutionists held the Myussky train at the depot for ninety minutes against a constant fire of shrapnel. They routed the sotnia of Cossacks, who charged them at a gallop, with serious loss.

Acts of Wanton Brutality.

Many acts of wanton brutality were committed by the troops, but the insurgents displayed equal savagery.

Whole blocks of four storied buildings have been bombarded by artillery and destroyed to their foundations. Men, women, and children within the crumbling buildings were massacred indiscriminately. Frightful scenes were witnessed inside these blazing infernos. Eye witnesses to the fighting during the first days of the rising declare the horrors were equal to those of Mukden.

Scores of houses, including some public buildings, have been wrecked. The damage to property amounts to millions of dollars. The business losses and the loss to the government defy computation, since many goods stations and dozens of trains have been burned or looted.

Hunger is beginning to be felt by the mob. The plundering of shops in the outskirts of the city and acts of incendiarism are becoming more frequent.

ARRESTS AT REVAL.

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 28.—The police and troops today surrounded and arrested seventy persons while they were discussing the tactics to be used in an armed revolt. Among those captured were City Councillors Themany and Strandman and Acting Mayor Prats. The insurgents continue to drive into the city the troops operating in the country.

GEN. STAKELBERG CAPTURED?

PARIS, Dec. 29, 8 a. m.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing on Dec. 28, says that Gen. Baron Stakelberg left St. Petersburg for the Caucasus with secret orders, and that a dispatch received in St. Petersburg reports that he has been captured by insurgents.

FLEEING FROM TERROR.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The emigration of nobles and well to do persons from Russia continues almost to the limit of the means of transportation. Trains going to Russia are nearly empty, but those coming from that country are full.

Want is beginning to press upon those whose remittances do not arrive or whose sources of income have been destroyed, with the result that relief committees are kept busy. The military authorities at Königsberg, the capital of east Prussia, are providing lodgings for poor Russian families in the fortifications, while the citadel at Pillau is being used for the same purpose.

The steamer Prins Heinrich arrived at Pillau today with twenty-three passengers from Reval and the steamer Freda arrived at Danzig from Riga. They report that both towns are quiet.

NORTH DOMINGO FOR MORALES.

Fugitive President Will Co-operate with Gen. Rodriguez in Suppressing Revolt.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Dec. 28.—The greater part of northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of Gen. Morales, the fugitive president of that republic. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north, and Gen. Rodrigues, the governor of Monte Christi, with his followers, have gone to meet Morales. Rodrigues's forces are said to be numerous. It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Christi is correct and that he will use that place as a base.

INSURANCE GRAFT UP TO GRAND JURY

Jerome Gets Armstrong Committee Records; May Demand Many Indictments.

D. B. HILL WON'T EXPLAIN

Politician Says He's Too Sick to Take Stand; How McCurdy Wielded a Big Stick.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—District Attorney Jerome today received a copy of all the evidence thus far submitted to the Armstrong legislative investigating committee. There are numerous volumes. Acting District Attorney Nott said today that a special grand jury probably will be impaneled in February to consider the testimony.

The name of David B. Hill has been added to the list of those who are unable to appear before the committee because of sickness.

The inquisitors notified him several days ago that his presence as a witness was desired. He is wanted to explain the annual retainer of $5,000 which he drew from the Equitable Life from about the middle of the '90s down to last summer, when it was cut off by President Paul Morton. It never has been shown what services, if any, Mr. Hill rendered to the Equitable.

In reply to the committee's request for his presence Mr. Hill wrote that he has been indisposed for three weeks. Part of the time he has been confined to his bed, but he is on the mend now. He does not think, however, that he ought to venture out for at least two weeks.

Clear Up Odd Ends.

The committee was engaged today in clearing up the ends of testimony that has been given in the last week. Lou Payn, his personal counsel, J. Rider Cady, and Robert H. Hunter, first deputy in the New York insurance department, were examined in regard to the state's supervision. George G. Haven, Henry Morgenthau, Frederick Cromwell, acting president of the Mutual, and Adrian Iselin Jr. testified in regard to the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company stock scandal. President Ide of the Home Life, Dr. John H. Munn, president of the United States Life, and John J. Merrill, corporation tax clerk in the controller's office, also were witnesses.

Mr. Hughes got from Lou Payn and his counsel an interesting story of how Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual, had attempted in 1899 to influence the action of the state insurance department against admitting Prussian life companies to do business in New York. At that time the Prussian government was holding out against admitting the Mutual Life to that country, although Supt. Payn had certified for the government that the Mutual was entirely solvent.

McCurdy Wields Big Stick.

Mr. Payn testified that President McCurdy, when he heard that he [Payn] was going to admit the Prussian companies, called him up on the telephone and expressed the hope that he wouldn't do this. McCurdy told the superintendent that he would like to see him before he acted on the matter, but Payn replied that he was too busy.

Then President McCurdy urged the superintendent to send his lawyer. Mr. Payn did send J. R. Rider Cady, although he told Mr. McCurdy over the telephone that his mind unalterably was made up. He sent Mr. Cady because he believed that Mr. McCurdy's position in the insurance world warranted that courtesy.

Mr. Cady himself told what occurred in his interview with McCurdy.

He said that McCurdy at first expressed considerable indignation over the fact that the state insurance department had ignored his views in reference to the Prussian companies. His position in the insurance world was such that he believed his views ought not to be overridden by the insurance superintendent of New York.

"Did he say whether or not he would be willing to pay money to have a contrary decision?" asked Mr. Hughes.

Was Offered a "Retainer."

"No, he did not," replied the witness, deliberately. "Our interview lasted an hour. Finally he said: 'Mr. Cady, what are your relations with the department of insurance?' I said: 'Simply those of a counsel who has been consulted from time to time.' 'You are not an officer?' he asked.

"'No,' I replied, 'I am not an officer of the state department.' 'Is there any reason,' he asked, 'why you should not accept a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life?' I said: 'There is every reason why I should not. I have been requested by the superintendent to come here, and I regard myself to that extent his representative. It would be wholly impossible to take a retainer. I regard the question as closed.'"

Mr. Cady said that McCurdy did not mention any particular amount of money. He reported the interview in substance to Supt. Payn.

Payn Denies Selling Out.

Mr. Payn before he was excused by Mr. Hughes denied emphatically the hearsay charge that he got $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life, allowing the company in return to draw up its own report.

"It is absolutely false in every particular," was the way the ex-superintendent put it. Then he added, bringing his fist down on the table: "If any man on earth ever had suggested such a thing as that to me, he would have been a fortunate fellow if he got out of my presence with a head on his shoulders."

From Robert H. Hunter the committee got some idea of what a political boss up in Dutchess county, who is connected with the state insurance department, can do to a medical director of the Equitable if the director attempts to tread on his boss' toes.

Mr. Hughes read into the minutes a letter written by the Equitable to Dr. Horace R. Powell of Poughkeepsie, dismissing him as a medical examiner. The society regretted to take such action, but it could not have in its employ a man who was at open war with an official of the state insurance department. Mr. Hunter, who was the official referred to, testified that Dr. Powell was struck all at once with what is known as "political paresis or the big head."

Demands His Head; Gets It.

Hunter testified that the doctor was a candidate for mayor of Poughkeepsie and he had opposed him; also the doctor had been dropped from the city board of education, and he got ugly and began to attack Hunter. The first deputy went and saw an Equitable official. He went, not as an official of the department, but in a personal capacity, and inquired whether the society wanted a man of Dr. Powell's caliber in its employ. If that was a demand for his removal Hunter declared that he was ready to stand by it. At any rate his "request" was granted.

Hunter admitted that he knew that Horace Brockway was being carried on the Mutual Reserve's pay roll at $300 a week, and that President Burnham had got from Brockway substantially the amount which he had drawn from the company as salary.

Didn't Know They Were Grafters.

George G. Haven, a member of the Mutual's finance committee and of the subcommittee in which most of the company's investment propositions originated, said that he did not know that the 1,000 shares of Lawyers' Mortgage company stock which was divided among his colleagues on the latter body was intended for the Mutual Life itself. The proposition never was brought before the finance committee.

Henry Morgenthau testified that he sold the 1,000 shares of Lawyers' Mortgage stock to A. D. Juilliard, a member of the Mutual's salary committee. He said that he had asked President McCurdy to have the Mutual take this stock, but that Mr. McCurdy held off, because he was vexed with Mr. Morgenthau.

Finally, as he didn't want the open enmity of the Mutual and its friends, Mr. Morgenthau arranged that Mr. McCurdy and his friends should have the 1,000 shares personally. It was after that Mr. Juilliard got them.

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125 PER CENT FOR MONEY.

FRANTIC DEMAND ON WALL STREET FOR CALL LOANS.

Banks Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Make "Easy Money"—Brokers for a Time Feared They Would Be Unable to Secure Funds at Any Price—Stringency Likely to Continue Till the End of the Year—Many Rumors Circulated.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The money stringency, which carried call loans up to 90 per cent on Wednesday, was further accentuated today, and call loans brought 100 per cent on the stock exchange. Loans off the floor were made at 110 and in a single case 125 per cent was paid. The feature of the stringency was the remarkable decline from the 100 per cent rate to 6 per cent before the close of business.

The high rate recorded breaks all records since December, 1899, when money brought 186 per cent.

Russell Sage had not been in Wall street for months until today. When he learned that 100 per cent was being paid for call money he left home hurriedly and went downtown hotfoot.

The rate opened in the morning at 30 per cent and advanced rapidly to the high figure before noon. The market showed a real flurry and brokers made frantic efforts to supply their needs as early as possible. This largely was due to the knowledge that the banks have to meet in the next few days exceedingly heavy dividend requirements. It is estimated that nearly $150,000,000 will be required on Jan. 1 and on the following days for dividend disbursements.

Money Is Needed Everywhere.

The last year has been characterized by increased dividends and resumption of payments. Money is needed in every quarter of the country because of the prevailing prosperity.

Some banks, it is known, called their loans and lent out their money again to speculators at record figures. There is no doubt the phenomenal figures were due partly to manipulation by certain banks, which took advantage of the situation to make all they could out of it.

The drop in rates to 20, 10, and 6 per cent was caused partly by the influx of funds from other cities. Boston and Philadelphia sent large amounts and private lenders, such as Russell Sage, lent out their funds. The railroads also were reported to be large lenders.

Wall Street Full of Rumors.

The scramble of the brokers to cover their requirements in the morning also tended to ease the rate. There were also rumors of the formation of a great money pool to relieve the stringency, like the $50,000,000 pool of 1902. It was also rumored that certain interests had agreed to renew all loans at a figure not exceeding 75 per cent, for the purpose of carrying them over until after New Year's.

In addition, it was learned that Secretary Shaw on his recent visit to New York had shown more disposition to relieve the situation by putting funds into the western banks than on any previous occasion this year.

The stock market, which had been weak early in the day, shot up after the fall in money rates. Anaconda continued its pyrotechnics, and after all manner of fluctuations showed a net gain of 22 points at the close. It touched a new high record of 275.

Bankers do not expect that money rates will ease off greatly tomorrow.

SHROUD AS CHRISTMAS GIFT CAUSES YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

Practical Joke Played on Benjamin Moelmann of Louisville Proves Tragic—Sender May Be Prosecuted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A practical joke played Sunday night by some person unknown to the police authorities caused the death of Benjamin Moelmann, a 16 year old boy.

Young Moelmann long had been a sufferer from heart trouble, which fact was known to the neighbors. Sunday night there came a ring at the door bell, which was answered by a servant. There was no one in sight, but in front of the door was a package addressed to young Moelmann. There was a smile on his face as he untied the package, which contained a black box, but his smile changed to a look of agony as he pulled out of the box a shroud.

The shock was more than Moelmann could stand, and he died thirteen hours later.

TWENTY-FIVE SAILORS PERISH IN WRECK OF BRITISH BARK.

Vessel Driven on Rocks on British Columbia Coast Breaks Up—Only Three Bodies Are Found.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Rescue parties sent to the scene of the wreck of the British bark Pass of Melfort report that twenty-five men perished when the vessel was driven on the rocks of Amphitrite point. More bodies are reported to have been seen near shore. The greater portion of the wreckage, all of which is much broken, is being washed on the rocks in a small bay a quarter of a mile east of Amphitrite point. Settlers from Ucleulet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the scene of the wreck, have started a systematic search for bodies. Three bodies already found were interred today.

AMERICAN ENGLISH ALL RIGHT.

Canadian Delegate to Modern Language Association Convention Regards James' Criticism a Joke.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, Leigh R. McGregor of McGill university, Montreal, answered Henry James of London, who some time ago criticised the English of Americans. Mr. McGregor said, in part: "Mr. James advised Americans to improve their vocabulary and polish their pronunciation and expression by association with cultured persons. He did not tell us how to pick out people of culture, but the oversight was perhaps not a serious one, as it would seem that there are only a few cultured persons in any one locality, judged by Mr. James' standard."

JOY MORTON IS OUT OF DANGER.

Physicians Report Worst Is Over and No Operation Is Necessary—Recovery Will Be Slow.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 28.—Physicians in attendance on Joy Morton today said that there had been improvement in the patient's condition during the day, and they regarded the worst as over. The skull, the doctors are satisfied, has not been fractured, and no operation will be necessary, the blood clots being absorbed by natural processes. Mr. Morton is conscious. His recovery will be slow at best, and the doctors say he cannot leave his bed for weeks.

SLAYS HIS FATHER; ARRESTED.

New York Dentist Who Claimed Killing Was Accidental Incarcerated Pending Jury's Verdict.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. J. W. Simpson, a prominent dentist, with offices in this city, who shot and killed his wealthy father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, at the latter's home at Northport, L. I., on Wednesday while, as he claimed, he was cleaning his shotgun, tonight was arrested at the order of the district attorney of Suffolk county pending the result of the inquest.

J. V. Farwell Addresses Stenographers

John V. Farwell addressed the Stenographers' club at its monthly meeting in the Grand Pacific hotel last evening on "System and Success." He presented members of the club with bound copies of his lecture on "The Morals of Trade," delivered before the College of Commerce and Administration of the University of Chicago last May.

FOOTBALL'S FOES SEEK COMPROMISE

Reformers Appoint Delegation to Confer with Regular Rules Committee.

BUT BRUTALITY MUST GO.

New York University and Sister Institutions Join in Waving Olive Branch.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The big conference of colleges and universities argued all day today in the Murray Hill hotel on the subject of football and brought its deliberations to a peaceful and satisfactory conclusion by appointing a rules committee of seven members, which is to proceed tomorrow to Philadelphia and offer an amalgamation with the present intercollegiate rules committee, which is to hold a conference at the Quaker city on the revision of the regulations for next season.

The committee was selected so as to include one man from each of the sections into which the delegates were grouped. There were sixty present arranged as follows: New England, New York state, Atlantic states other than New York, middle west, Ohio state, west and south.

Personnel of Committee.

The delegates appointed, with an alternate in each case, were:

New England—E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, of Boston; alternate, Dr. Paul C. Phillips, Amherst.

New York state—Lieut. Charles D. Daly, Harvard and West Point; alternate, C. C. Huntington, Colgate.

Atlantic states other than New York—Dr. G. A. Babbitt, Haverford; alternate, F. H. Dodge, Rutgers.

Middle west—Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; alternate, H. W. Donovan, New York City.

Ohio—Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; alternate, Prof. Stone, Miami university.

West—Prof. John T. Lees, Nebraska; alternate, John B. Eberly, Colorado.

South—F. K. Curtis, University of Texas; alternate, Commandant W. B. Burtt, Kentucky State university.

The practical football men of this committee are E. K. Hall, Lieut. Daly, and Dr. Williams. Hall is an old Dartmouth end, which position he held a couple of seasons at Hanover. Daly is well known as a quarter back, both at Harvard and West Point. Dr. Williams has had a longer football experience than either of the two mentioned. He played four years at Yale, and since that time has been in charge of the University of Minnesota as director of physical education.

Olive Branch a Surprise.

The decision of the conference to thus hold out the olive branch to the real rules committee came as a surprise. At the first meeting of the New York university conference the expression of opinion first was to abolish the game of football, and when this had been defeated many members expressed not only strong opposition but almost hatred toward the members of the rules committee. It is expected the reception in Philadelphia will be favorable. This is founded on good authority.

The conference today was dominated from first to last by the sensible guiding hand of West Point. As outlined by the council of the Army Athletic association, in a few details alone were there changes. The five man committee favored by West Point and talked for by Capt. Pierce, was altered to include two more delegates. This was not desired by West Point, and was not thought to be a wise move. The change, however, went through after a close vote. The rules committee, it is understood, would have given heartier welcome to a five man committee.

Of the sixty-six colleges registered to send delegates all but six were represented when the meeting began. Chancellor MacCracken of the New York university was made chairman of the meeting.

Squabble Over Committee.

He suggested that attention be paid to a resolution of a previous meeting calling for the formation of a committee of eleven members to draft rules for the game of football. This provoked a long discussion, which ended with the idea of eleven being amended to read "five," according to the West Point plan, and again to read "eight," and finally to read "seven." This last suggestion, which eventually was adopted, was made by Prof. Lees of Nebraska.

There was a long and heated debate, in which the rules committee was attacked by Prof. Bogert of Columbia, Prof. Towne of Union, and Prof. Richardson of Maryland Agricultural college. Capt. Pierce and Dr. Williams were active in defending it.

"Capt. Pierce," asked Prof. Richardson, "in what manner do you suppose our delegates will amalgamate with the rules committee—how will this combination be made?"

"I trust," smiled the officer, "it will not be chemical combination, and therefore not attended by heat," whereat the assemblage broke its serious demeanor.

West Point Program Goes.

After amendments, motions, and arguments a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. After lunch the matter of the committee was taken up with a rush. Finally a vote was had on the matter as to whether to have five or seven committeemen. Not all the delegates were on hand when the vote was taken. The party in favor of seven carried the day by a vote of 24 to 20. That once decided, the rest of the West Point program, with one minor change, was adopted. As a result the action of the conference was crystallized into the following:

Resolved, That the action taken by this conference shall be submitted to all colleges actively interested in football, with the request that the same be ratified and shall be binding upon any institution only upon ratification by that institution.

Resolved, That a football rules committee of seven members shall be elected by members of this conference and that this committee be directed to act as follows:

1. To communicate with the men from Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Cornell, Annapolis, and Chicago university—the committee that formerly governed football—and propose that the committee be amalgamated into one which shall formulate rules under which football shall be played.
2. That the seven members elected by this committee shall be guided in their action so as to secure the following:

[a] Open game.

[b] Elimination of rough and brutal playing.

[c] Efficient enforcement of rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects, such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping, and in general all infringement of the rules for which penalties are given.

[d] Organization of a permanent body of officials.

This business, once out of the way, the session drew along to its close.

TRIBUTE TO WHITCOMB RILEY.

Speakers at Convention of Indiana Teachers' Association Make Poet Subject of Eulogy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Tributes to James Whitcomb Riley marked addresses delivered at this afternoon's session of the convention of the Indiana State Teachers' association. The speakers were Senator Beveridge, President Hughes of Depauw university, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., Charles R. Williams, and Meredith Nicholson, the author. Mr. Riley was present and responded.

Mr. Watterson said in part: "I cannot repress a kind of sneaking satisfaction in the thought that the east, having exhausted its supply, has had to come west for a fresh crop of poets and humorists and novelists—finding most of them, by the way, in Indiana—even Howells in Ohio.

"The satisfaction rises into exultation when I reflect that the standards of the literature of my country, thus following the star of empire, are held by hands so stalwart as those of Mark Twain and William Dean Howells and James Whitcomb Riley, with the Tarkingtons, the Majors, the Dunnes, and the Ades to bring up the supports and take their places when they are gone."

HALT ILLINOIS RATE CUT.

RAILROADS CHARGE OLD TARIFFS ON SOME CLASSES.

Matter Decided at Meeting of State Commission at Springfield—Reduction of 20 Per Cent in First Five Classes Will Become Effective on Jan. 1—Gov. Deneen Asks Questions, Indicating That He Is Up on Carrying Charges.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The reduction of 20 per cent in the first five classes of freight rates of Illinois will become effective on Jan. 1. This was decided upon at a meeting of the railroad and warehouse commission today. Classes six to ten inclusive will remain the same until experts who will begin work tomorrow have reached an agreement on a comparison of rates with other states.

The commission held a conference with railroad attorneys today when the representatives of the freight interests asked for a hearing on the proposition to reduce rates which apply to shipments of coal, fruits, vegetables, and live stock.

Deneen Asks Questions.

Gov. Deneen occupied a seat with Commissioners Neville and French today. He asked a number of questions regarding the shipment of freight in carload lots and demonstrated the fact that he is well versed on propositions relating to the transfer of wares of all kinds.

The petition for a rehearing of the freight rate case was filed with the state commission two weeks ago. At that time it practically was decided that no change would be made in the first five classes. Railroad men at that time called attention to the other classes. Today they contended that the rate is below the maximum of the schedule and said that if a reduction of 20 per cent went into effect it would take away all the profits. They also claim that there has been no objection to the rate charged for transfer of freight in carload lots.

It was decided that six experts are to be sent to Springfield to compare tariffs, and the comparisons which have been filed with the commission, and when this task is complete the pending petition for a rehearing probably will be disposed of.

Hamlin Appears for Shippers.

Former Attorney General H. J. Hamlin and Attorney Felix Streychmans represented the shippers and opposed the attempt to reopen the case. They accepted the proposition to have a reduction on important classes become effective at once, and will give the railroads ample time in which to show that their present rate on transferring carload lots is not exorbitant. The experts will arrive in Springfield tomorrow and work will be commenced immediately. When the task is completed the railroads will be given two days' notice before the matter is again brought up before the commission for final settlement.

SAY WOMAN SET FIRE TO SELF IN RITES OF SUN WORSHIP.

Neighbors of Mrs. Caroline Rizz Testify at Inquest That She Was Demented by Fanatic Belief.

That Mrs. Caroline Rizz, 7237 Cornell avenue, set fire to her clothes while demented through worship of the sun is the belief of her neighbors, who testified yesterday at the inquest over the woman's body at the county morgue. The woman died at the county hospital several hours after she had been rescued from a bonfire in her back yard, in which she had thrown herself.

Mrs. A. B. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. C. S. Barber, who live near the Rizz house, testified that on several occasions they had seen the woman kneeling with her arms uplifted towards the sun as if in prayer. Her son and daughter—George, 22 years old, and Antonetta, 20 years old—said that they had feared for their mother's sanity for some time and had kept a close watch over her.

Early Wednesday morning the woman went to the back yard of her house and piled up a large number of newspapers and light kindling wood, which she saturated with gasoline and then lighted. As the flames were at their highest she folded her dresses about and lay down in the flames. She was rescued by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, but not until she had been burned fatally.

PHYSICIAN AND BARTENDER ACCUSED OF ROBBING MAN.

Frank Wardell Says He Was Held Up in Saloon at 2:30 O'Clock in Morning—Place May Lose License.

Following the complaint that Frank Wardell, 247 Lincoln avenue, was held up and robbed of $20 while in the saloon of Hanz Kahler, Lincoln and Webster avenues, at 2:30 a. m., Dr. Ralph Larsen, 485 Webster avenue, and John Schulte, the bartender, were arrested last night. As a result the license of the saloon may be revoked.

While he was drinking in the saloon, Wardell said, Schulte seized his arms and held him while Dr. Larsen searched his pockets and took $20. Wardell said he then was ejected from the saloon.

According to Dr. Larsen, Wardell became angry over a bill for liquor purchased in the saloon early in the morning. A quarrel between Wardell and the bartender resulted.

Lieut. Schlau of the North Halsted street station will report the alleged violation of the saloon closing ordinance to Chief Collins.

FAILS TO RECOVER CERTIFICATE

Attorney Henry Crawford's Efforts to Get Note for $20,000 on Union Traction Company Futile.

An attempt by Attorney Henry Crawford to recover a note for $20,000 on the Chicago Union Traction company failed in the afternoon, when Judge S. H. Bethea dismissed his bill for want of jurisdiction.

He attempted to recover the note from A. J. Whipple & Co., a defunct board of trade firm, and Mathew McCarthy. They filed a demurrer to the bill which was sustained by the court. Attorney Crawford elected to stand by his bill, and it was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Mr. Crawford set up in his bill that he gave a receiver's certificate for $20,000 to the company to sell for him. After the failure of the company he learned the certificate had been pledged with McCarthy to secure a debt the company owed him.

BOY DROWNS IN A PARK POND.

Henry Klaver Walks on Ice, Disregarding a Policeman's Warning, and Loses His Life.

Henry Klaver, 10 years old, 5518 Loomis street, was drowned yesterday in the pond in Sherman park.

In the last week policemen have been stationed around the pond to keep the children off the ice. Policeman James Wall saw the boy start out on the ice and motioned him to return to land, but the boy did not heed his warning.

As the little fellow reached the center of the pond the ice gave way, carrying the boy with it. In an effort to rescue the lad Policeman Wall walked into the water until it rose to his shoulders. The body was recovered later.

MOTHER MOURNS MISSING GIRL.

Young Man Suspected of Inducing Jeanette Goltenheim to Desert Residence of Her Family.

At the request of Miss Lucy A. Hall, deaconess at the Deaconess home, Dearborn avenue and Ohio street, Inspector Wheeler detailed several detectives last evening to search for Jeanette Goltenheim, 15 years old, who has been missing from her residence, 2329 Cottage Grove avenue, since Wednesday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Goltenheim is almost prostrated with grief and anxiety over her daughter's disappearance. She said she believed a man known to her as Frank Barnett had induced the girl to run away from home.

ARMY SNOB TRIED FOR THEATER SNUB

Court Martial Hears Details of Sergeant's Humiliation at New London Show.

LIEUTENANT IS GRILLED.

Judge Advocate Administers Scoring; Officer Admits Asking Enlisted Man to Move.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Lieut. Ray L. Taylor, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth company of coast artillery, back from two years' service in the Philippines, and now stationed at Tranquil, New London, was court martialed today for requesting a sergeant to change his seat in a theater. This is called in the charge "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

As brought out by the testimony the trouble amounted to this: There was a show on Oct. 24 in New London. Lieut. Taylor was seated in the parquet with two young women, when Sergeant Patrick Butler, in uniform, entered and took a chair just in front. Lieut. Taylor leaned over, according to the sergeant's testimony, and said: "Sergeant, don't you think you'd better change your seat?"

Sergeant's Feelings Were Hurt.

"I turned about," testified the sergeant, "and looked into the face of Lieut. Taylor, my superior officer. I was in uniform. Lieut. Taylor was in evening dress. I was so surprised I could not reply for several moments. Then Lieut. Taylor again suggested that I might find a better seat in another part of the house."

"Did you have any difficulty in finding another seat?" inquired the judge advocate, Capt. Skerrett.

"I did not. I didn't want to make a scene, as there were ladies with Lieut. Taylor, but my feelings were hurt. No, I didn't take it as an order. Still, I thought it best to regard the request as such, coming from my superior officer, and obeyed."

Sergeant Butler testified that next morning he spoke to Lieut. Taylor, inquiring why he asked him to change his seat.

"It was merely a personal request," he said, the officer answered. "You did not have to move. Anyway, a soldier in uniform does not look well down front in a theater."

The sergeant made a complaint in writing. When it was made and the papers had been submitted to Lieut. Taylor, the lieutenant, according to his captain's testimony, remarked that he "looked upon it as an impertinence for a soldier to send a complaint to the captain over the head of the soldier's ranking officer."

Lieutenant Grilled by Judge.

Lieut. Taylor withstood some grueling from the judge advocate. First, he described the theater affair, his version agreeing with the sergeant's except as to the conversation.

"I asked him, in an undertone," Lieut Taylor said, "if he would not change his seat. 'I only ask it as a personal favor.' He hesitated. Then he did change it. Next morning he spoke to me, wanting to know why I had made the request. 'Was I drunk?' he asked, 'or disorderly? It hurt my feelings to be asked to change.' 'No,' I told him, 'you were in uniform, you bore yourself like a soldier. I ask it as a favor for personal reasons.' He afterward told me he had made a complaint direct to the company commander."

"What," inquired the judge advocate, "was the personal reason you had for wishing him to change his seat?"

"A family party had all that row except the seat he occupied."

"You did not make this explanation on papers—you merely stated 'personal reasons.'"

"Yes. I thought that sufficient."

Didn't Want His Talk Heard.

After more questions he said:

"It occurred to me, too, that it would not be agreeable to have my conversation with my friends overheard by an enlisted man in my company."

"Why not by an enlisted man as well as by any other?"

"I don't think, as a rule, the conditions would be just the same," the lieutenant answered.

Col. Cazlarc, of the artillery corps, who presided, then asked in behalf of the court: "Were you in any sense a member of the party which had the row of seats in front?"

"No, sir," answered the lieutenant.

In his remarks to the court at the conclusion of the hearing the judge advocate said the material facts as stated in the charge having been proved, it was for the court to decide whether the sergeant had been humiliated; "whether, indeed, the act of the accused could have led to any other result." Next he asked the court "to consider whether, if the act was thoughtless, it was not nevertheless an offense."

It is to be inferred from the judge advocate's questioning that, off duty, an officer must treat a soldier in his command as one citizen would another citizen.

It was thought the fact that Lieut. Taylor is not a graduate of West Point, but of a Michigan military academy, might have had something to do with his prosecution by Capt. R. H. McMasters, who preferred the charges and is not himself a West Pointer.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

J. HENNIKER-HEATON, who introduced penny postage in Great Britain, has arrived in Montreal. When informed that King Edward had made him a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George he announced that he would refuse the honor.

PROF. J. F. RANDALL of the University of Chicago has been elected president of the American Psychological association, in session at Cambridge, Mass.

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BANE OF SCHOOLS PETTICOAT RULE?

Feminization of Boys a Danger Under Present Conditions, Principal Fears.

PLEA FOR MEN TEACHERS.

Dominance of Femininity in Educators and Studies Deplored at State Gathering.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—In open defiance of the efforts of the Chicago Teachers' federation to secure a predominance of women principals in the Chicago public schools, James E. Armstrong, principal of the Englewood high school, at the closing session of the State Teachers' association today called upon the educators of Illinois to strive for the equalizing of men and women teachers in the public schools.

Principal Armstrong did not mince words in denouncing the present high school curriculum, which, he said, was made to measure up to the educational standards set by the plodding school girl instead of being calculated to attract the boy whose natural energies could not find outlet in the academic work of the school alone. He declared that in the public high schools there is nothing but "female" studies taught—by "female," he explained, he meant studies which would appeal to the feminine mind only.

After quoting statistics to show that the high schools in which large numbers of men instructors were employed recorded the largest attendance on male pupils, Principal Armstrong startled the convention by strongly advocating the segregation of the boys and girls in separate high school class rooms. He declared this step to be necessary to save the school boy of today, who will be the citizen of tomorrow, from the danger of feminization.

Schools Are Designed for Girls.

"We frequently are called to account for not holding more of the boys in our high schools," said Principal Armstrong. "The best answer to this is, that we never had them to hold, other interests have held them away from us. The question might better be, why do you not attract more boys to the high school? Opinions differ greatly as to the cause. In my opinion we need to make some boys schools. Nearly all our so-called coeducational institutions are girls' schools.

"This has come about quite unintentionally. A girl of 16 is at least two years more mature than a boy of the same age. Yet the system places them in the same grade, they pursue the same studies under the same instruction. The girl leads. During an experience of over twenty years and having graduated over 1,500 pupils, only three of four boys ever reached an average of 90 per cent in scholarship, while 300 girls have done so. The work of the classroom is naturally adjusted to the majority, and in the hands of the unwise teacher is adapted to the brightest pupils. That means the girls.

"Some one asks if we would have 'female algebra' and 'female history' and suggests that the next demand will be for 'female pickles.' The answer to this is that we have nothing else but female studies.

"Would I have them taught in separate schools? Certainly not; no more than I would have them reared in separate families. They must live together, they must meet socially, but that is no reason for their having the same studies in the same way, or the same kind of clothes.

Would Segregate the Sexes.

"Economy, I believe, is the only vital reason for instructing them together. In all the large high schools separate recitations could be held without increasing the expense at least during the first two years. The work then could be differentiated to meet the needs of each. Doubtless at first we should teach 'female' geometry to both, but in time we could make the geometry better suited to each. We certainly could drive the lazy boy to work without driving the girls, as now, into nervous prostration.

"The high school age is an age of strong ideals. Both boys and girls are hero worshipers. Here again the lack of funds and a cruel economic law take from our schools many of our strongest leaders or prevent their ever entering into the profession. Prof. Ball of Colorado found, by statistics gathered from about 500 men and 500 women, that 81 per cent of the men and 50 per cent of the women testified that they had received the greatest intellectual awakening, inspiration to scholarship, and instruction in self-reliance from the sterner sex—and 80 per cent of all received this help during the high school life.

"It will be seen from the special report of the National Educational association on salaries and pensions that 35 per cent of the high school teachers are men and 65 per cent women. I would not urge for a moment that these per cents should be reversed; but in view of the needs of the boys, if not the girls, I believe there should be an equal number of men and women teachers. Until better salaries can be paid, men will leave the places to the women, who, by economic law, work for a smaller compensation. We need stronger leadership if we are to attract and hold the boys.

High School's Future Great.

"The high schools must and shall become more than now the people's colleges. When we shall have learned to portion fairly the burden of taxation so that every dollar of property shall bear its fair share of tax, when we shall have learned how to take advantage of the evolution of child life and work with, and not against, nature, then we shall be able to operate the model high school."

An hour after Mr. Armstrong voiced his opposition to the policy advocated by the teachers' union the federation had its inning. The nominating committee, of which the superintendent of the Cook county schools, A. F. Nightingale, was chairman, named Mrs. Harriett Treadwell for the office of second vice president of the association. Immediately after the report of the nominating committee was made the secretary was instructed to cast a white ballot for all the nominees. Then it became known for the first time to the rural delegates that Mrs. Treadwell had been president of the Chicago Teachers' federation until a few weeks ago, when she was elected principal of the Lincoln school and thus disqualified for membership in the federation.

Storm Over Mrs. Treadwell.

"It is a queer thing," said Dr. Nightingale, "Mrs. Treadwell was nominated by John T. Ray, principal of the Crerar school in Chicago, and after the committee adjourned I said to myself, 'Treadwell, Treadwell; where have I heard that name?' Then it occurred to me that she had been connected in some way with the teachers' federation. I asked Ray about it, and he said yes, she had been president. I think the whole thing was prearranged. However, Mrs. Treadwell is a fine woman and will fill the office with credit."

The convention elected J. A. Mercer of Peoria as president of the association in compliment to the educators of that city, who have felt themselves under a cloud since the Dougherty affair.

Frank Darling, assistant principal of the Chicago Normal school, was elected first vice president, and O. D. Edwards of Harrisburg was given the third vice presidency. Caroline Grote of Pittsfield was elected secretary, H. M. Stottler of Olney was made treasurer, H. C. Rosseter, Chicago, railway secretary, M. A. Whitney of Elgin was given a place on the executive committee, and the new directors elected were:

Miss Agnes Hardinge, Chicago.
Miss Anna Rogers Farr, Tuscola.
I. A. Hollister, Champaign.
A. Gardner, Paxton.
Mudd, Chester.

Take Action on Football.

Following the strong condemnation of football at yesterday's session of the college association, acting as a body representing every educational institution in Illinois, completed the work of the convention by adopting, without a dissenting vote, a resolution calling for the reform of the

OFFICES BEG FOR TAKERS.

DENEEN HAS DIFFICULTY IN FILLING GOOD PLACES.

Offers of Presidencies of State Board of Charities and of Trustees of Kankakee Hospital for the Insane Rejected by Men Selected by the Governor—Yates Still in the Senatorial Race, but Doesn't Know When He Will Resume Active Campaign.

When Gov. Deneen finds time to come to Chicago next he will be tempted seriously to visit the three state free employment agencies and inquire if they have any applications for state positions. He admits it. His experience in trying to place some of the important state offices outside of the political feudal system has not been encouraging.

He received a letter yesterday from Dr. Frank Billings, to whom the governor had offered the presidency of the state board of charities. In his letter Dr. Billings said he felt obliged to decline, owing to other demands which public work would make on his time during the coming year.

At the same time another Chicagoan, whose name is withheld, declined to accept the presidency of the board of trustees of the hospital for the insane at Kankakee, offering the same reason—that he was too engaged in his business to permit undertaking a state service.

Jobs Hunting the Men.

In almost every case in which the governor has endeavored to make a nonpolitical appointment there has followed an illustration of "the job hunting the man." In a majority of cases the "job" not only has hunted the man; it has chased him, run him to cover, scared him out again, pursued him up and down hill, and finally has given up the chase, out of breath and exhausted.

"The job" did finally catch B. A. Eckhart and make him president of the west park board, but one of its notable failures was to land H. A. Haugan for the Lincoln park board. Its two recent failures are in connection with the charitable institutions. In making the nonpolitical appointments the governor has endeavored to get men of the highest business and professional standing in Chicago, and his task has been doubly difficult for this reason.

Yates Still in the Race.

Something like a definite statement has come out of Springfield regarding the candidacy of Richard Yates for the United States senate. This is to the effect that, while the former governor has not abandoned his plans for the campaign, he has not been able to set a date for the opening. After he had postponed the opening, which was to have been at Hardin, Calhoun county, on Dec. 27, it was said he would make a start Jan. 2. He is not able to say now when he will begin campaigning.

Mann Consults Supporters.

Congressman James R. Mann and his supporters in the Second congressional district held a conference at noon to consider plans for campaign work. State Senator Francis W. Parker, Mr. Mann's opponent, will make a brisk speaking campaign in the district. He has his organization well started. Mr. Mann promised his supporters that he would return from Washington for the primary fight and if necessary would conduct a speaking campaign.

ONE MORE I. M. O. CLUB BORN.

Campaign Committee of the "Movement" Organized to Supervise Other Bodies.

The campaign committee of the municipal ownership movement—its full title—organized at the Sherman house last evening. Subcommittees were named, and, considering the makeup of the gathering, remarkably few speeches were delivered.

It was given out at the start that this committee, while in a sense the entire thing so far as the conduct of the aldermanic campaign next spring is concerned, does not intend to usurp the functions of the I. M. O. league, the municipal ownership delegate convention, the Referendum league, or any of the other bodies working for the spread of municipal ownership doctrines in Chicago. It will just overlook and direct them all.

"This general committee is advisory," explained John A. Watson, its chairman.

The speeches were all on the line of the necessity of seeing to it that candidates for aldermen who were true and tried friends of municipal ownership should be put up. It was decided that if the city council failed to pass the mayor's Mueller law certificate ordinance so it could go on the "little ballot" without a petition, the committee would get one up itself.

AID FOR ALIENS TO BE ASKED.

Civic Federation Will Request Congress to Validate Naturalization Papers Issued by Criminal Court.

The executive committee of the Civic federation decided yesterday to ask congress to declare valid all the naturalization papers issued by the Cook county Criminal court, on the ground that they were issued in good faith and thought to be legal.

Secretary W. H. Brown of the federation estimates that from 50,000 to 100,000 aliens received naturalization papers from the Criminal court, the judges of the court believing they had the right to issue the papers.

The issuance of naturalization papers at the Criminal court has been stopped and now an act declaring all those who obtained their papers there are American citizens, is desired from congress.

CHANGE OF CHURCH RECTORS.

Dr. Devall Accepts Call of St. Andrew's Vestry to Succeed the Rev. W. C. Dewitt, Resigned.

The Rev. William C. Dewitt, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church for the last seventeen years, who resigned recently to become dean of the Western Theological seminary, will be succeeded by the Rev. Frederick Dumontier Devall of Memphis, Tenn.

The Rev. Dr. Devall sent word yesterday of his acceptance of the call sent to him by the vestry a week ago. He preached at Trinity church two weeks ago, and at that time the vestry informally told him of his probable selection. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's college and of the General Theological seminary of New York City. For the last four years he has been rector of St. Luke's in Memphis. He will take charge of St. Andrew's Feb. 1.

Dr. Dewitt will hold his farewell service Sunday evening, and it will be especially planned for the children of the parish, all of whom have been invited to attend.

BUSINESS SCHOOLS OPEN WAR.

Commercial Teachers' Convention Takes Up Fight Against Concerns Making False Promises.

Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' section of the commercial teachers' convention at the Metropolitan Business college.

E. N. Miner of New York reported that his three years' investigation had done much to combat the evil, and also had involved him in a $25,000 suit for criminal libel.

The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

ALUMNI OF HAMILTON DINE.

Western Association Holds Its Twentieth Annual Reunion and Banquet at Grand Pacific Hotel.

The twentieth annual reunion and banquet of the Western Alumni association of Hamilton college was held last evening at the Grand Pacific hotel. Franklin H. Head, '56, president of the association, was toastmaster. Dr. H. C. G. Brandt, '72, Clifton, N. Y., responded to the toast, "Hamilton in 1905." Other speakers were Thomas D. Catlin, '57, Ottawa, Ill.; George W. Hinman, '84, Chicago; Edward M. Hicok, the Rev. L. C. Smith, and Myron H. Beach. Nearly fifty members of the association were present.

Women Guilty of Worst Cruelties in Moscow Slaughter.

Women of the old clothes market at Moscow, who formed part of the rebel army that operated in that vicinity, and whose atrocities on the dead and wounded exceeded in fiendishness those of their men compatriots.

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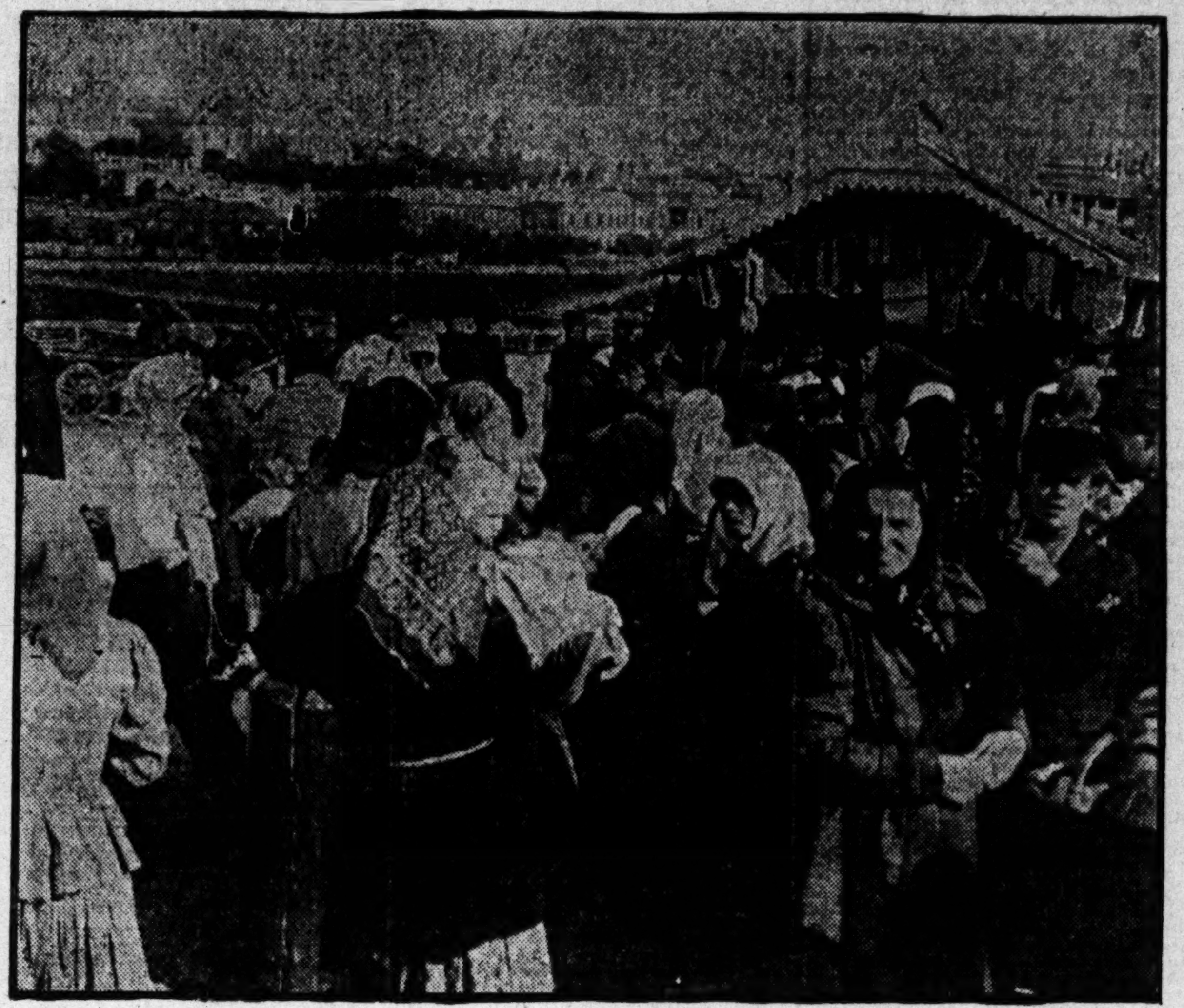

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD

BILLS AGAINST LOUIS GOURDAIN AND JOHN H. DALTON.

Proprietor of the Imperial Bank and Ex-Owner of the Old Point Comfort Saloon Charged with Swindling While Doing Business Under the Name of the Louisiana State Loan and Trust Company—Options on Alleged Oil Property Sold.

Eight indictments were returned yesterday by the federal grand jury. The principal ones were against Louis A. Gourdain, proprietor of the Imperial bank, Dearborn and Madison streets, and John H. Dalton, former proprietor of Old Point Comfort saloon, North Clark and Elm streets, both accused of using the mails to defraud.

Gourdain and Dalton have been indicted before on charges of conducting a lottery. The new indictments accuse them of selling fraudulent options on alleged oil lands in Louisiana. The indictments state that Dalton and Gourdain, acting under the name of the Louisiana State Loan and Trust company of New Orleans, purchased 1,000 acres of land in Winn parish, Louisiana, at $1.50 an acre, platted the land into lots twenty feet square, and offered options on these plats for $20 each down to 50 cents. These option certificates were made to resemble lottery tickets, and certain prizes, ranging from 50 cents to $5, were paid as bait.

False Representations Made.

Monthly lists, purporting to be the lists of prices bid for the oil lands, were sent out to the purchasers of options. The indictments state that the enterprise was a fraud; that the lots were worth no more than 1½ cents each; that no oil ever was found on the lands; that no bids had been made; that the assets of the company were $5,000, instead of $1,500,000.

As evidence of the fraudulent nature of the enterprise a letter sent to Charles H. McClees, Marne, Ia., by the Louisiana State Loan and Trust company, 131 Dearborn street, signed by Victor Lopez, president, was presented to the jury. It offered a "Leather Prosperity Pocketbook, with memorandum and card case combined" with the purchase of each $1 option. The pocketbook alone was said to be worth $1, and McClees was urged to keep the bunch of options sent him and act as agent. His commission was to be 20 per cent. John M. Johnson of Milwaukee and Rohren Bros. of Cochrane, Wis., received similar letters.

Highwood Saloonist Indicted.

Edward Hart, a Highwood saloonkeeper, was indicted for buying wearing apparel from Fort Sheridan soldiers and receiving stolen property from them. This is the first result of the campaign which north shore citizens and the army officers have waged against Highwood residents.

MEURET SISTERS' DEED FILED.

Document Shows Homestead Was Transferred to the Youngest of the Spinsters.

A deed covering the little Meuret homestead, at 425 Chestnut street, was filed with the county recorder yesterday, a last evidence of the devotion of the four sisters who occupied the house, all of whom died within the last eight days.

The deed showed that the property had been transferred to Marian, the last of the sisters to die, by Florentine and Genevieve, Oct. 1, 1894. Relatives of the women often suggested the wisdom of drawing up a will, but the sisters declared it was unnecessary, as they expected to die together.

The consideration named in the document, like everything else pertaining to the occupants of the house, bespoke the devotion of the women to each other. "Love and affection and $1" was the consideration named.

The simple funeral ceremony over the remains of the three sisters who died last will be held this morning in Holy Name cathedral.

HERTZ BORROWS TO PAY STATE.

Former Treasurer Gives Trust Deed on Residence to Secure $10,000 to Make Good People's Claim.

Henry R. Hertz and wife have given a trust deed to the Union Trust company to secure a loan of $10,000 for five years, at 5 per cent.

The deed covers their residence at 628 Hoyne avenue and 65x125 feet at the northwest corner of Potomac street and Washtenaw avenue.

It is understood that the money is to be paid by Mr. Hertz to the state in the way of restitution in connection with the certified bond fund. It covers practically the amount which Mr. Hertz, while treasurer, received in excess of what the governor thinks was his legal emolument.

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RAIDS ON GAMBLERS FOLLOW SHOOTING OF SALOONKEEPER

Detectives Swoop Down on Mont Tennes' Two Places and Pat O'Malley's Saloon, Capturing Many Men.

Following the shooting of Dennis Foley, the saloonkeeper and gambler at 79 South Halsted street, Wednesday afternoon by a young man who had been driven to desperation by his losses at gambling in Foley's resort, the detectives from Chief Collins' personal staff assigned to gambling showed a sudden activity yesterday. Eighty-four men were arrested in three raids.

As usual Mont Tennes was the chief person aimed at. In his place at 123 Clark street, the Gem cigar store, the detectives found twenty-nine men in the rear room. Thomas McGrath was booked as keeper. The efforts of the "lookouts" to prevent the raid were fruitless. Several of them were taken along too.

Tennes' north side stronghold, 135 Center street, was visited also, but it was too late to catch the crowd. A. Remus was taken as keeper, and five men were locked up as inmates.

In Pat O'Malley's saloon at Polk and Clark streets consternation reigned. O'Malley is supposed to be "strong." He is a professional bondsman at the Harrison street station. But Detective Sergeant Schubert and Detectives McNally, Foley, and Smith, who made the raids, played no favorites. After a few scuffles fifty men in the place were arrested.

"It was just to show these fellows that we are alive," said Chief Collins. "A few months ago I had the city pretty well cleaned out, but as soon as we cease raiding they begin to creep out of their hiding places."

TOO MANY GEORGE JOHNSONS HALT PROGRESS OF COURT.

Six Men of the Name in Jail and All Are Brought Before Judge Before Right One Is Found.

With six George Johnsons in the county jail, it took half an hour yesterday to find one to fill the bill in a trial before Judge Windes. All were brought to the courtroom before the man wanted was picked out.

"George Johnson, charged with burglary," called the court, and Bailiff De Franke went to the jail for the man. The prisoner was brought before the court.

"You are charged with having entered the house of Mrs. C. G. Cavanagh, 5946 Princeton avenue," said Assistant State's Attorney Fletcher Dobyns.

"Not me," said Johnson. "Assault."

The records bore out the statement, and a second trip was made to the jail. Mr. Dobyns began as before, charging the prisoner with robbery. Mrs. Cavanagh stepped forward.

"I don't know her," spoke up the prisoner. "I never robbed her."

When De Franke was sent back this time he was told to bring all the George Johnsons in the jail. He returned with four men, and by process of elimination the right one was found. Then the case was continued to allow the prisoner to engage counsel.

FIGHT OVER GUTHRIE ROCK IS TAKEN TO THIRD JUDGE.

Tuthill Injunction Is Dissolved by Mack, but a New One Is Sought in McEwen's Court.

The emergency injunction which Judge Tuthill issued on Christmas day to restrain the south park commissioners from interfering with the placing of a forty ton bowlder in Grant park on the lake front as a monument to Dr. Samuel Guthrie, the discoverer of chloroform, was dissolved yesterday by Judge Mack, who held that emergency did not necessitate unloading the stone on the park grounds on Christmas day.

After the court's decision was announced another bill for injunction against the park commissioners, making the city a party to the case, was filed in the Superior court late in the evening. Argument on the bill will be heard before Judge McEwen this morning at 10 o'clock.

"We don't like the bowlder," said one of the commissioners, "but we are willing to abide by the decision of the court. If we win we shall get rid of the rock—probably throw it in the lake."

WIFE GETS DR. WEEKS FREED.

Woman Signs Away Property to Secure Her Husband's Release on Swindling Charge.

Mrs. Lizzie Weeks secured the release of her husband, Dr. Noyes J. Weeks, from jail on his own recognizance by signing over her rights to property at 1060 Main street, Evanston, to her mother, Mrs. Annie Vacek, to satisfy a claim of $2,400. Weeks was arrested about two weeks ago, charged with swindling Mrs. Vacek out of a farm in Wisconsin, and at the hearing before Justice J. F. Boyer was held in bonds of $10,000. Dr. Weeks will be given a hearing before Justice Comstock this afternoon.

WILL FIGHT PRIMARY LAW

SOCIALISTS WILL SEEK RULING OF SUPREME COURT.

Allegation Made That Statute Enacted by Last Legislature Practically Shuts Out Their Party from Further Activity in the State—Committee of Lawyers Selected to Test the Constitutionality of the Measure—Mandamus to Be Sought.

Smarting from the effects of the blow administered to their party by the new Illinois primary law, Cook county socialists are preparing to test the constitutionality of the act. The new law practically shuts out the socialist party from further political activity not only in Cook county but throughout the state.

The decision to take the matter into court was made at a recent meeting of the county central committee, when it was discovered that only four wards in Chicago had the required 20 per cent vote entitling the party to primaries under the new law.

Election Board Denies Request.

A committee composed of all the lawyers in the organization, with Thomas J. Morgan as chairman, was appointed to look up the legal aspects of the matter and contest the law. The committee immediately set to work by making application to the board of election commissioners to hold spring primaries under the old law, which required only 10 per cent of the votes cast at a general election.

The election commissioners replied that, while the application was made in correct form, according to the old law, the commission was powerless to grant primaries under a law which was repealed by the act which went into force on July 1, 1905.

Mandamus Will Be Asked.

The committee then decided to apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the election commissioners to grant the primaries applied for. Carl Stroever, 1601 Unity building, chairman of the subcommittee having the matter in charge, is drawing up the brief which will be presented to the Supreme court at its first session in February. The Supreme court will decide whether or not the act is constitutional.

DETECTIVE ISSUES A BOOK ON "TRAPPING THE WILDCATS"

Clifton R. Wooldridge, City's Limelight Artist, Reviews His Year's Work in Raids in Form of a Novel.

Detective Clifton R. Wooldridge, who needs no introduction as the premier limelight artist of the police department, yesterday swung on Chief John M. Collins with a sequel to "Hands Up in the World of Crime," which he denominated "A report of duties performed and results obtained during the year 1905," and which he labeled "Trapping the Wildcats."

The cover of the volume is illustrated in four colors, showing the high buildings of Chicago in the distance, Wooldridge, in uniform and firing a revolver, well down in front, and a number of alleged wildcats, labeled "Turf Swindle," "Marriage Bureau," and "Fake Mail Order House," protrate and defunct as a result of his marksmanship.

When Chief Collins received this volume from the author in person, he first took note that there were 166 pages of it, and then showed signs of emotion. Late in the afternoon he gave out the following statement:

"As yet I have not read Mr. Wooldridge's report in its entirety."

MAN CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR.

Martin Finnegan Loses His Life and David Hughes Is Injured Internally by Accident in Building.

David Hughes, 24 years old, 88 Sangamon street, operator of an elevator in a building at 18 to 30 West Randolph street, was injured seriously yesterday in an accident which caused the death of Martin Finnegan, 42 years old, 248 Halsted street.

Finnegan was in the elevator holding a large machine which he was taking to the rooms of a machine company on the first floor. When Hughes started the elevator the machine fell, and Finnegan was caught between the elevator and the south wall of the building and was crushed to death.

Hughes was thrown to the floor of the car and was injured internally by the machine, which fell upon him. He was taken to the county hospital.

He told the police the lever of the elevator was disabled when the machine fell against it and he was unable to stop the elevator until it reached the first floor and Finnegan had been killed.

Congressman Foss to Lecture.

Congressman George Edmund Foss will open the winter lecture course at the Evanston Avenue Methodist church this evening with an address on America's influence in the orient. A musical entertainment on Jan. 25 will be the next number in the series.

Calve Returns, Health Regained.

Mme. Calve has arrived in Chicago, fully recovered from her recent illness, her manager announced yesterday. The prima donna apologized to the Chicago public for disappointing her friends. She will sing at her concert New Year's day.

MANN DEMANDED $500 FOR SILENCE

Two Society Leaders Tell How "Fads and Fancies" Agent Tried to Hold Them Up.

GETS THE MARBLE HEART

Admitted in Either Case That He Was Acting Under the Colonel's Orders.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—James A. Burden Jr., millionaire society man, has made good after all. He came forward today in the Mann-Collier hearing and told fully and freely of the alleged attempt of Robert W. Irving to blackmail him in connection with "Fads and Fancies." It was a pretty tale with much detail which has not come out before.

Edwin W. Post told again how Charles Ahle had tried to hold him up in connection with "America's Smart Set."

These were not the only sensations of the day. Mark Twain was in court, with the air of a man who had come for business. It is understood that he was mad clear through over a paragraph in Town Topics last week, and that he wanted to see Col. Mann face to face. The colonel, however, was still down with neuralgia, so Mr. Clemens, after listening to some of the testimony, departed in peace.

It appears that the cause of Mark's anger was a statement in Town Topics this week to the effect that he had praised the appearance of "Fads and Fancies" and wished that his own works might be bound so beautifully. To show how he felt about it, he has aligned himself with the Collier interests.

"Gather Them All In."

William L. Daniels, treasurer of Town Topics, and also of "America's Smart Set," was first on the stand.

The defense introduced a letter getting Daniels to identify the signature of Col. Mann. It was written to Irving at Newport and dated July 7, 1902.

It congratulated Irving on getting a $1,500 subscription, receipt of which the writer acknowledged.

"There are a good many eligible people in and about Newport," the letter continued. "Now, I hope you will gather them all in."

Col. Mann testified last week that he did not know Irving.

James A. Burden Jr. took the stand, and in an easy, high bred voice began the story of his passage with Irving. It occurred, he said, in December, 1901. He had received a telephone message from some one, saying that a man was coming from Town Topics to see him. The man arrived and proved to be Irving. Counsel for both sides then let Mr. Burden go on with an uninterrupted story, which ran this way:

Deliberate Blackmail Fails.

"He said that he had come by appointment from Col. Mann to interest me in a work called 'Fads and Fancies of the Four Hundred.' He asked me to subscribe. I said that I'd stay out. He pressed me and I said that I didn't care to be in under any circumstances.

"He said that Town Topics had treated my family well in the past, and hoped to in the future. He suggested that I subscribe without being in the book. I asked: 'Why? The book is of no interest to me.' He said

"'Well, as you won't subscribe, Christmas is coming. I have put in a lot of time with you, and it's only fair for you to give me my commission, which is something like $300. I don't like to go back to Col. Mann with a refusal. You know the editor of Town Topics wields a trenchant pen, and he may not treat you so well in the future.'"

Mr. Burden went on to say that he had been growing more and more cold with Irving, and ended by giving him the cold shoulder.

"I told him he could go—that I didn't want to talk with him," said he.

Then an inquiry pumped out a pertinent statement. Said Mr. Burden: "Irving came by appointment made by Col. Mann, the person who announced himself over the telephone as wanting to send a man to me."

Astor Not in "Select" Class.

In another part of his testimony Mr. Burden said Irving had shown him the signatures of several people prominent socially. The only ones he remembers were John Jacob Astor and Clarence Mackay.

"What else do you remember about the list?"

"I remember being impressed by the fact the class was not very select," answered Mr. Burden.

At that even the magistrate laughed.

The price which Irving demanded was $1,500.

"Don't you think that his remark about Christmas was made in a spirit of banter and good nature?" asked Mr. Scheurman.

"No. I think he wanted the money."

There was a passage between counsel over the social prominence of the Burden family. They ended by agreeing to agree that the Burdens are prominent socially.

$500 Price of Silence.

Time was taken out here to swear and excuse Peter Cooper Hewitt, whose name has not been connected with the case before. Edwin Mayne Post was sworn. He is the man on whose complaint Charles Ahle was arrested for extortion. Mr. Post told the story of this transaction at the preliminary examination of Ahle. Today he told of how Ahle was sent to him by Town Topics to talk about "America's Smart Set." He was allowed to go on with a straight story and with considerable detail.

Post says he told Ahle "nothing doing." He continued:

"I asked about the price and he said that it was $500. I said:

"'O, tell me some more about this.'

"He answered: 'I have some letters about you which have been received at the office of Town Topics. They're pretty good letters. The boys are anxious to run them in. You couldn't afford to have them come out in Town Topics.'

"I pretended to be much frightened. I said:

"I understand that if I don't come up with that money you'll have those letters about me published in Town Topics?'

Falls Into Trap.

He answered that this would be about the size of it, and I said: "This is sudden. I haven't money in the bank right now. I'll see you in a day or two."

He said: "This thing is too good on you—it's too good reading. I can't hold the boys off much longer. Better see me tomorrow."

"I saw him again three days later and he was abrupt. He said: 'I haven't got the $500 from you. My influence in the office isn't sufficient to hold this off much longer.'"

Mr. Post went on to tell how he demanded written assurances from Wayne or Mann that no scandalous stories be printed about him, how he put off Ahle from time to time; how he saw the district attorney and arranged to trap him with marked bills as Post told in a former hearing.

During this last interview with Ahle, Post says he mentioned the name of a prominent man and said: "We've got a story on him worth $10,000. We let him out on $1,500 to 'Fads and Fancies' and $500 to 'America's Smart Set.'"

Directly Involve Man.

"Ahle admitted that he had blackmailed this man. I said: It seems to me to be an easy graft. How much do you get out of it? He said that he got a percentage. Every one that he had mentioned got a percentage, he said, from Col. Mann down, and every one's percentage was put down in a little red book."

This statement, tying the name of Col. Mann with the Ahle case, stood out like a black letter in Mr. Post's testimony.

Mr. Post said he didn't wish to mention the man's name, and he was not required to.

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GRIFFIN SAYS HE WILL QUIT JAN. 1 DESPITE OPPOSITION.

Clerk of Drainage Board Declares His Resignation Will Take Effect Without Waiting for Official Notice.

Stephen D. Griffin, clerk of the drainage board, who did not "appear for work" at the office of the secretary yesterday morning, "reported" in the afternoon. He declared that he would remain until Jan. 1, but not a moment longer.

"You see I have found no one to sign a receipt for the valuable papers which are in the custody of the secretary," explained Griffin.

"Who could receive them, if they felt so disposed?" was asked.

"The president and the assistant clerk, Mr. Legner," he said.

"Won't they sign a receipt?"

"No," said Griffin with a smile.

President McCormick insists that Griffin will have to remain in the position until the official "exit" notice is given. This difference between the two officials caused a tilt in the meeting of the board on Wednesday and presented the unusual scene of an officeholder insisting that he will not continue in a position which a superior desires him to retain.

The question now arises about the caretaking of valuable drainage board papers if he keeps his word to quit. He is under a bond of $100,000 to guarantee faithful performance of his duty.

GIFTS GLADDEN 300 CHILDREN.

Columbian Woman's Club of Northwestern University Settlement Entertains Little Ones.

Red and green baskets of fruit and candy were the Christmas gifts presented to 300 children yesterday at the annual holiday entertainment given by the Columbian Woman's club at the Northwestern university settlement. Besides the distribution there were songs and recitations by the children. A Christmas tree was included in the decorations. After the program the parents of the boys and girls were given oranges, apples, and other gifts.

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ODELL JEERS AT HIGGINS.

Starch Injected in Backbone by Roosevelt Produces Yells, Ex-Governor Says.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 28.

Not Scared at Traction Combine.

President Alexander E. Orr of the Rapid transit commission said today after an executive meeting of the board there were no grounds for the fears which were being fostered in some quarters that the merging of the local traction interests would mean it would be impossible for the commission to carry out its plans for a comprehensive interborough subway system.

But more than one group of capitalists have let the commission know already that there need be no fear of lack of competition. One of the commissioners said today that actual assurances had been received that the board could expect sharp bidding for the new routes. He refused to say from whom these came, but he said they came from men who could command all the capital needed.

It already has been made known that John W. Gates has formed a syndicate to bid for the route which has been laid out under Third avenue from Harlem to the Battery.

Higgins' Yell Inspired by Roosevelt—Odell.

Former Gov. Odell, chairman of the republican state committee, in a statement given out today concerning the contest for the speakership of the assembly, in which he is backing F. A. Merritt Jr. against J. W. Wadsworth Jr., who has the support of Gov. Higgins, says:

"The gentleman up at Albany, who is doing so much yelling just now, has had some starch injected into his backbone by Roosevelt. He never had any before. When you hear him talk these days, the voice is the voice of 'Jacob' Higgins, but the words are the words of 'Esau' Roosevelt. Few persons are deceived by the talk about Roosevelt not interfering in politics in this way in any other state.

"This is going to be a fight to a finish. I tried in every way to avoid factional trouble, but it has been forced on me, and when a fight is so forced I am not a quitter."

"Athletic Heart" Myth Exploded by Physician.

The generally accepted statement that college athletes shorten their lives by excessive exercise was attacked yesterday by Dr. W. G. Anderson of Yale. While addressing the members of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors at the New York Athletic club he declared that statistics prove conclusively that the heart is not injured and that a larger percentage of athletes than of those who live a sedentary life escape lung trouble.

Dr. Meylon of Columbia university said that there was a decidedly higher rate of cardiac pulsations in speed tests than in strength tests, and, as a result, the former, if not conducted by an able, careful supervisor, are apt to be harmful.

Dr. Phillips of Amherst college, admitted that the athlete, as a rule, ranks lower as a scholar than the man who does not train.

Mrs. Russell Sage Gives Park Men New Year's Gift.

About 200 laborers in Central park, who work along the east and west drives, called at the office of Park Commissioner Parsons today and $5 was handed to each as a New Year's present on behalf of Mrs. Russell Sage. Mrs. Sage called upon the commissioner and told him she was desirous of making them a present to encourage them in the work they are doing.

Iron Workers to Strike; 75,000 Men Affected.

Leaders of the housesmiths and bridgemen's union announced today that on Tuesday next, Jan. 2, the 4,000 members would strike for an increase of pay from $4.50 to $5 a day. This, the leaders declare, means that every big building in course of construction in this city and within a radius of fifty miles on Long Island and in New Jersey, in which structural iron work is being done, will be tied up and indirectly will throw out of employment about 75,000 men.

Hyde Denies He Intends to Live in France.

James Hazen Hyde, former first vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance society, today sailed for France on the steamer La Lorraine. Before he sailed he said: "I am going to France for a few months' rest. I wish to deny emphatically that I am going to leave America to make my home in France. I am all tired out and I feel the need of a rest."

Yerkes' Condition the Same, Physicians Report.

The condition of Charles T. Yerkes, who is ill in the Waldorf-Astoria, was reported to be unchanged tonight by Dr. H. P. Loomis, his physician. Dr. Loomis thought it safe for Mrs. Rondella of Philadelphia, Mr. Yerkes' daughter, to return to her home over night. With Mr. Yerkes are his wife and his son, Charles E. Yerkes.

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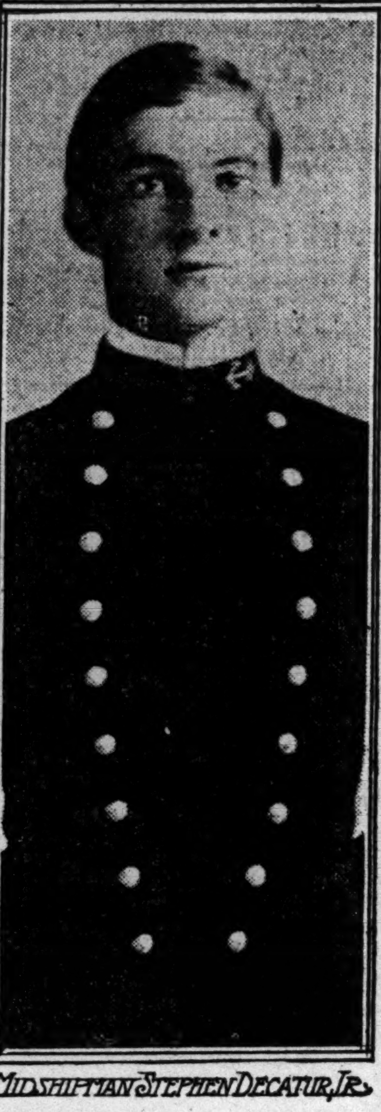

MIDSHIPMAN STEPHEN DECATUR, JR.

Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr., a descendant of the famous Commodore Decatur, is to be court martialed at Annapolis on the charge of complicity in the hazing of fellow students. Young Decatur is a "star" member of the first class at the academy.

RAILROADS AGREE TO STOP REBATES.

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"all said: 'It is true: we have departed from the published rates. We did not like to do it, but we did. But we have gotten through. We shall depart from the published rate no more. If you gentlemen will only let bygones be bygones, we assure you that in the future there will be no discrimination under the law.'"

Then Mr. Prouty said to the committee:

"Well, I expect, perhaps, we ought to have said to them: 'You are a pack of consummate liars; we do not believe anything you say and we will prosecute you if we can.' But we did not think so; we believed exactly what they said and told them we did, and they went home. No prosecutions were begun on the facts which we had against the Baltimore and Ohio.

"Then we called, at the request of certain persons in the west, the presidents of all those lines, and they all came. Marvin Hewitt came; Mr. Bird of the Milwaukee line came; in all thirty or forty; and we had the same sort of experience meeting again. They all said: 'We have sinned, but we have got through. Now, gentlemen, just help us maintain the act to regulate commerce.' We said: 'We will do it.' And they went home."

Went Back on Their Word.

It was not long before the commission found railroads doing the very thing they promised not to do.

"Now, I do not wish to pass any criticism on these gentlemen," said Mr. Prouty. "I have not the slightest doubt they meant precisely what they said. I think I know something about the difficulties under which they labored; but they did not maintain those rates for a month, probably. The thing went along in that way until the fall of the year 1901, or about one year after this first meeting with the presidents. We then obtained evidence of a departure from the published rate in the transportation of packing house products and grain. They wanted to say once more: 'We will stop if you will let us go.' But we said: 'No, gentlemen, we have heard this story once,' and went to the courts and obtained injunctions against these roads because of their departure from the published tariff."

There is no one in the administration who is gullible enough to believe that the railroads will not repeat the same tactics. The effect of their awakening is to strengthen the president's purpose to prosecute the railroads for their violation of the anti-rebate law, and to continue his pressure upon congress to secure legislation which the interests of the country so imperatively demand.

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OIL'S SPY SYSTEM DEFIES A NATION.

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panies established throughout the country have been the chief recourse of the Standard Oil company in killing off competition. I am informed that bogus independent corporations have been established in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and a half dozen other cities. In several of these places the bogus independent company has since practically disappeared, because all real competition also disintegrated. It is a fact, however, which has been submitted to the United States government, that the Standard Oil company never of itself has entered into active competition with an independent concern. It always has resorted to the trick of organizing a fake independent oil company, and thus has allowed two outside corporations to fight it out, while the parent Standard Oil concern, as a rule, has been free of the onus of cut rate competition.

How the "Dummies" Worked.

Agents of the government who have talked with me have told stories of their remarkable experience in unearthing bogus opposition to the Standard Oil company. Again and again it has been developed, when competition sprung up, and when a new oil company seemed likely to threaten the existence of the Standard in any particular locality, an "independent" concern was speedily organized. This began to compete for anti-trust business. It cut prices again and again. Every time the local magnates who were behind the genuine independent oil company demonstrated their willingness to spend a few dollars in securing the confidence of the public, they were surprised to find that the new independent company was not only willing to meet them half way, but was ready to cut under their prices. In each case the Standard Oil has refused to mix in the fight. It has been secure in the possession of not less than 70 per cent of all the business in the United States. It has been a good business proposition for the Standard Oil company to organize bogus independent companies to contest for the other 30 per cent.

Hoodwinking the People.

I know what I am saying when I assert that the report which will be submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner Garfield before March 1 will show that in every important shipping center in the United States the Standard Oil company has hoodwinked the people by encouraging the organization of a supposed independent oil company, nominally organized to fight the Standard Oil company but really controlled by that remarkable organization.

This association of secret, independent companies, combined with the extraordinary secret service of the Standard Oil company, are remarkable things, and it is no wonder that at the outset even the sworn agents of the United States government were absolutely frightened. They have only learned better since they discovered that Commissioner Garfield and President Roosevelt himself were honestly endeavoring to throw the Standard Oil company and all its great machinery to one side of the road, and to vindicate the honesty and majesty of the United States government by that operation.

OBITUARY.

JOHN CARNE, for many years a well known real estate man of Chicago, died at his home in the Ojai valley, California, Dec. 22, from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Carne was born in Plymouth, England, in 1837, and came to Chicago in 1872. He was one of the early settlers of Oak Park. He engaged in the tax abstract and real estate business, which he continued until 1892, when he retired. Mr. Carne is survived by eight children. The remains will be brought here and services will be held from Grace Episcopal church, Oak Park, next Sunday. Interment will be at Forest Home cemetery.

FRANK E. SNYDER, first assistant to the chief engineer of the Santa Fé railroad, died last Saturday in Chicago. He was identified closely with the work of track elevation in Chicago, having been first assistant to Maj. Vaughan, and was a member of the Engineers' club of Chicago and of the American Society of Engineers. The funeral services were held at Berrien Springs, Mich., his boyhood home.

HENRY V. MILLER, former superintendent of telegraph for the Alton railroad, who died on Wednesday at his house, 6023 Madison avenue, will be buried today. Interment will be at Athens, Mich. Mr. Miller was 60 years old. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Miller Signal company. He is survived by a widow and one son.

MRS. S. A. BATCHELDIE, a resident of Chicago for nearly fifty years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foster in Oakland, Cal., where she had been visiting. She is survived by a daughter and two granddaughters, Mrs. W. K. Gassette and Miss Nellie B. Wheeler, both of Chicago.

Cashier Out of Prison; Rearrested.

Eldora, Ia., Dec. 28.—Edwin O. Soule, formerly cashier of an Iowa Falls bank, who embezzled $50,000 three years ago, today finished his sentence at Anamosa penitentiary, and immediately was arrested by Sheriff Mittere on an indictment charging embezzlement as bailee. Soule gave bonds.

"BID" MEN, WAIFS OF LOCAL BOARD.

Traders Driven from Doorway, Telegraph Office, and Courtway.

THEN FIND TINY REFUGE.

Conclude Deals in a Room Twelve Feet Square, Doing Little Business.

The "bids and offers" crowd of board of trade members yesterday found themselves homeless. Their efforts to find a place of shelter in which they could transact their business without molestation occasioned considerable amusement among onlookers. Forbidden by the directors of the board to continue trading in the smoking room of the exchange, the members desirous of trading were in a quandary. As a temporary expedient on Wednesday they had transacted their business in the alley between the board building and the Postal Telegraph building.

Even this was denied them yesterday owing to the inclemency of the weather. Determined in their efforts to trade, a crowd of them gathered in the doorway of the board and attempted to do business, blocking the way. Hearing of this, officials of the board sent the watchman to disperse them.

Expelled from Telegraph Office.

After an attempt to proceed literally "out in the wet" the crowd decided to invite themselves into the office of the Chicago and Milwaukee Telegraph company. Unannounced, but still determined, the brokers took possession of the office and resumed trading until they were requested to seek farther for a place of business as the work of the company was discommoded by the crowd and noise.

It was suggested that the telegraph company had some doubts as to the legality of the trading and possible liability on their part for allowing it. However, there was reason enough for the company's action in the fact that its principal business used to be the transmission of orders to Milwaukee on puts and calls, which has been interfered with seriously by the trade in bids and offers in Chicago.

After various suggestions had been made as to where the next stand should be made it was finally decided to continue business in a small room on the ground floor of the Postal Telegraph building.

Enthusiasm had become cooled by this time and there was only a small part of the usual "bid and offer" crowd which tried to crowd into the little 12x12 office, and the trade gradually dwindled until at the regular closing time there were few left.

The trade during all the afternoon's vicissitudes was small and scattered. Practically no trades of consequence were made and many brokers who previously had been identified with the trade were not in evidence. It would cause no surprise if the trade should be abandoned.

May Abandon the Trading.

As a result of the efforts to suppress "bid and offer" trading it is stated that if it is made impossible to trade in them here an attempt will be made to prevent the execution of orders for puts and calls from here in Milwaukee on the ground that it is a violation of the Illinois statute.

Walter Fitch, first vice president of the board, has just returned after a week's absence. While he has not declared himself a candidate for the office of president, his friends have become more active since his return and some of them are figuring on another caucus to be held next Saturday to place him in nomination.

PENFIELD QUITS PUBLIC LIFE.

Solicitor of State Resigns and Will Return to Indiana to Resume the Practice of Law.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—William L. Penfield of Indiana has resigned the office of solicitor of state, and will return to his native state to resume the practice of law. His retirement is due to a variety of causes, including ill health, and was entirely voluntary, Secretary Root expressing regret that he should leave the diplomatic service. He has had a great deal to do in shaping the international policy of the United States.

PIONEER JUDGE SINKING FAST.

Magistrate William Van Benthuysen of Bloomfield, Ia., Is at Death's Door.

Bloomfield, Ia., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Judge William Van Benthuysen, father of the late Will Van Benthuysen and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is lying at the point of death at his home here. He was born in Goshen, N. Y., in 1813, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa. He was captain of the Third Iowa cavalry during the civil war.

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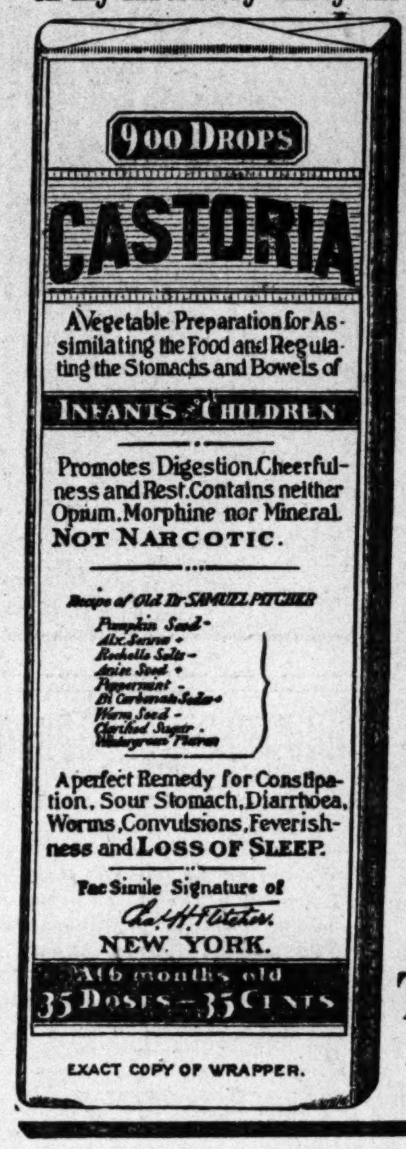

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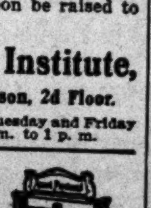

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Judge Holdom Holds His Injunction Against Printers Remains in Force.

UT STRIKE WILL SPREAD

Men to Walk Out Jan. 1 at Shops Where Eight Hour Day Is Not Granted.

Leaders in the printers' union face new perplexities as the result of a ruling given yesterday by Judge Holdom. He held that the typographical union and its members remain under the jurisdiction of his court pending the hearing of an appeal from an injunction issued by him.

That this will have any effect on the prospective extension of the printers' eight hour day strike, Jan. 1, the union officers denied. They said the men would refuse to work in shops where the new rule is not inaugurated. But they admitted that for themselves the situation was "awkward."

President Edwin R. Wright and Organizer Edward Bessette, as well as the union itself, were named as violators of Judge Holdom's restraining order, and they were cited to appear before him today to show cause why they should not be punished.

"We must do all in our power to fix things at the independent shops before we are locked up," said President Wright, and he, with Bessette, hurriedly left the courtroom.

Scope of Original Order.

The original injunction was granted on petition of the Chicago Typothetæ and applied only to the firms which were affiliated with this body. Fearing that the new phase of the question might result in an even more sweeping order, the officers of the union spent the entire afternoon visiting "independent" firms, hoping thus to secure agreements and forestall any future action of the court. No strikes were called.

"I will be placed in a most undesirable position if I am compelled to go to jail under the present ruling while our appeal is pending in the higher court," said Mr. Wright in the evening. "If the Appellate court decides in favor of the union's contentions it will be shown that I was not guilty of any violation of the law. However, I will have been punished already and I would have no redress."

Mr. Wright said also that in every shop, whether affiliated with the typothetæ or not, the men will stop work unless granted an eight hour day. The handling of the whole matter has passed into the hands of the officers of the national union, local men said.

Ruling of Judge Holdom.

In giving his ruling Judge Holdom said:

"The violation of the injunction is not embraced in the appeal, and in that or further appeal to the Supreme court cannot be adjudicated by those reviewing tribunals.

"During the time of the appeal the status quo must be preserved, and all persons must refrain from doing any of the acts prohibited from being done by the decree."

Water Drivers Talk Strike.

Forty drivers employed by the Consumers' company, who furnish water to the downtown office buildings, have threatened to walk out unless they are granted an increase in wages. Several men walked out during the day. The officials of the company say the increase will not be granted.

Painters to Hold Election.

Thomas Kennedy of the painters' union still is at the point of death as the result of the shooting affair in the union hall Tuesday evening. A special election will be held Friday evening, and action may be taken by the union with a view to preventing future rows.

Employing painters will meet at the Sherman house tomorrow morning and protest against the increase in wages asked by the journeymen painters.

CHARGES BLOW KILLED WIFE; SUES PRINCIPAL FOR $10,000.

Thomas Houlihan Begins Proceedings Against W. H. Campbell, Head of D. S. Wentworth School.

Charges that William H. Campbell, principal of the D. S. Wentworth school, struck Mrs. Margaret Houlihan in such manner as to cause her death and the death of her child were made yesterday by Thomas Houlihan, who filed suit for $10,000 against the principal in the Superior court.

In asking damages, Houlihan declares that Campbell's attack has left his two other children motherless and that he has been deprived of the aid and companionship of his wife.

The plaintiff recites in his declaration that his wife, Margaret Houlihan, visited the Wentworth school, Seventy-ninth and Sangamon streets, Sept. 28. There trouble arose. After ordering the woman out of the place, the principal, it is alleged, took her by the wrists and "shoved" her against the wall, striking her at the same time.

Then the teacher is said to have dragged Mrs. Houlihan downstairs and out of the building. When she left the school building she went to her home, 7042 Elizabeth street.

That day, according to the declaration, Mrs. Houlihan gave birth to a child, which died within a few hours. Houlihan relates his wife lingered between life and death for several hours and then she, too, died.

Mr. Campbell, beyond denying that he struck Mrs. Houlihan, declined to discuss the case.

TWO DRY DAYS FOR WHITING.

Mayor Warwick Orders All Saloons Closed Tight on Sunday and New Year's Holiday.

For the first time in the city's history, which goes back twenty-five years, the saloons at Whiting, Ind., will be closed tight next Sunday and the holiday following, so that those who mount the "water wagon" will not be tempted.

Since Gov. Hanly gave Hammond its shake-up, Mayor Warwick of Whiting, who is superintendent of the Standard Oil works at that place, has been investigating the conditions which church people were representing to him as intolerable. In one saloon he found a poolroom frequented by Chicago sports who came out via special train. Gambling houses were discovered in respectable parts of the city. Fifty of the saloons kept open night and day to supply the thirst of the 4,000 employés of the Standard Oil plant.

Mayor Warwick held the loose condition responsible for much lawlessness with which Whiting has been afflicted lately, and he has notified the police that all violations of the Nicholson law must be stopped.

URGES NEW AUTO CLUBHOUSE.

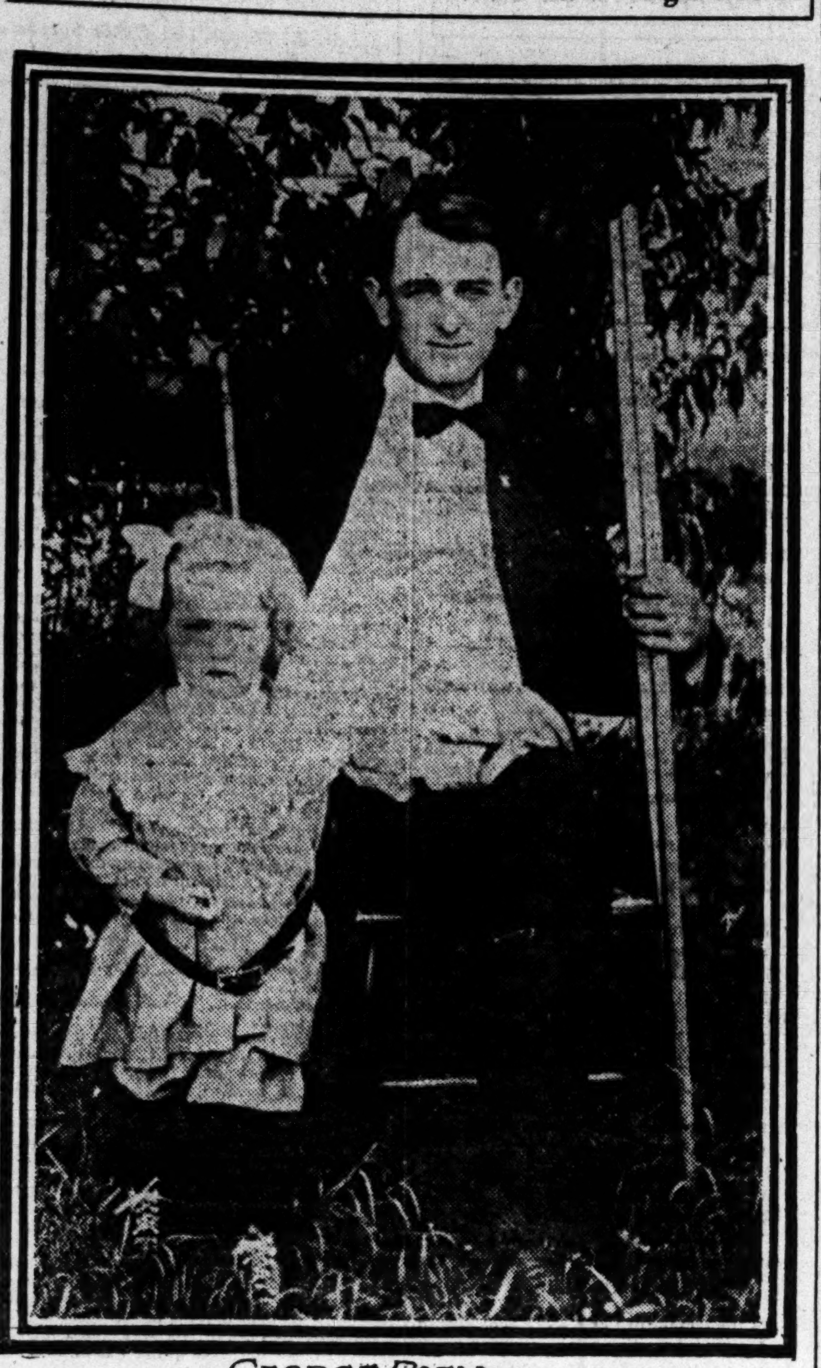
Committee Will Recommend Erection of Quarters to Governing Board Today—Will Submit Plans.

A special meeting of the governing board of the Chicago Automobile club will be held this afternoon to act upon the report of the clubhouse committee, which will be submitted to the board. The committee, in a meeting yesterday, decided to recommend that a new clubhouse be built and that the plan of remodeling the old one in Michigan avenue be abandoned.

Members of the committee refused to name the site on which it is proposed to erect the new building on account of some difficulty anticipated in getting possession of the property, but it is thought to be in Plymouth court, between Jackson boulevard and Van Buren street.

With the recommendation for the building of the new clubhouse the committee will submit plans for the structure. According to S. M. Cobe, chairman of the committee, it will be the finest automobile garage in the country.

First to Receive Nation's Life Saving Medal



GEORGE POELL—

HERO TELLS OWN STORY.

FIREMAN WHO SAVED CHILD'S LIFE DESCRIBES FEAT.

George Poell, Who Was Awarded a Gold Medal and Who Received a Personal Letter from President Roosevelt for Standing on a Locomotive Pilot and Snatching Baby from Beneath Wheels, Talks of His Sensations—Elected County Clerk.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—George Poell, the fireman on the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad who recently received a letter from President Roosevelt, notifying him that he had been awarded a gold medal for saving the life of a child, thereby nearly losing his own, has told in his own words the story of his deed of heroism. Many of the details of his heroic act are now told for the first time.

Mr. Poell lives with his wife and her mother in a modest little home purchased wholly from the proceeds of the sale of his photograph and of the child he rescued. The photographs were sold by the rescued child's father.

The people of the county also showed their admiration for Mr. Poell by electing him county clerk, an office which pays $1,500 a year. Mr. Poell was unknown in the (Hall) county, and his sole campaign issue was his rescue of the child.

Story of a Daring Deed.

The child, whose life was saved by Mr. Poell in so daring a manner was Paul Ussary, the 2½ year old son of John Ussary, the station agent at Powell, Neb. On June 26 last the child was seen on the track ahead of a train, which was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour. The train could not be stopped in time and Mr. Poell climbed out of his cab, crawled to the locomotive pilot, snatched the child from certain death, and threw it to one side of the track. In doing so he slipped and fell. He was caught either under the pilot or the wheel of the engine truck, and was dragged 300 feet, bumping over the ends of the ties. His right foot was torn off at the ankle, both arms were broken, and his flesh frightfully torn and bruised.

Talking today of his thrilling experience, Mr. Poell called attention to the fact that in every account, so far as published, it had been stated that he thought of his little brother, at home, at the time.

Tells How He Did It.

"I don't know where the newspapers got that," said Mr. Poell. "Though I have a little brother at the old home in Hanover, I just didn't happen to think of him.

"In fact, there wasn't much time to think. We were rounding a curve at a pretty good rate and on a down grade with a heavy train. Suddenly the engineer put on the emergency brake. I looked out ahead. There was a child on the track.

"The little fellow seemed to have heard us, and in his childish way appeared to turn partly around and then toddle off straight ahead of the engine, as if to run away from us and beat us.

"The engineer could not leave his post. I saw at once that we could not stop the train in time. I can still see those little blond curls bobbing up and down. Something told me I must run out, get on the pilot, and sweep him off the track, and—well, that was the only thing there was to do. In some way I slipped, got caught just below the cylinder, was dragged quite a distance, and then dropped."

Proud of Her Husband.

Mrs. Poell is as proud of her husband as she well may be. She shows the shoe which Mr. Poell had on the missing foot at the time, and explained, the light of admiration beaming in her eyes:

"Mrs. Ussary has the handkerchief and cap George wore at the time, but she refused to give them up, saying she would not part with them for the world." Mr. and Mrs. Ussary were in Grand Island to visit the Poell family as soon as Mr. Poell had sufficiently recovered, and, as may be imagined, the strongest ties of friendship have been formed between the families. Mr. Ussary, a man of humble means, has done all that he could do aid the family of his benefactor.

The medal is given to Mr. Poell by the interstate commerce commission, and is the first to be awarded under the recent act of congress, authorizing the giving of medals for the saving of life on railroad trains or tracks.

Women Invited to Men's Club.

An open meeting of the Men's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church, to which women are invited, will be held this evening at the church, Rush and Superior streets. An illustrated lecture on Yellowstone National park will be delivered by Dr. Payne of Milwaukee.

Havana, Cuba.

Next "Cuban Special," weekly steamship train of the Illinois Central direct to the boat side, leaves Chicago at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. Literature and particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st.

LEARNS OF GAS METHODS.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS ENLIGHTENED BY E. G. COWDERY.

General Manager of the Laclede Company of St. Louis Tells How Fluid Is Produced, Plants Operated Cheaply, and Companies Are Financed—Gives Details of Thirty Years' Experience—Declares Decreased Rate Will Mean Larger Profits.

The council committee on gas learned considerable yesterday as to methods of producing that fluid from E. G. Cowdery, general manager of the Laclede company of St. Louis. What would be a reasonable price for it in Chicago, however, was not brought out.

Mr. Cowdery testified as a practical gas man of thirty years' experience, who not only had operated gas plants, but had been president of two gas associations. As to the Chicago plant, he said it was up to date and all practical improvements were installed as they had developed.

Henry M. Ashton, in his examination of Mr. Cowdery, made a point in his contention for 75 cent gas through the answers that in Milwaukee a reduction in the price of gas had been followed by increased profits through greater consumption, but this was offset by the further statement that after a certain point is reached there is no economy in wholesale production.

Declares Surplus Is Necessary.

Mr. Cowdery insisted that in the gas business it is necessary to provide a surplus for extensions, but said it should be derived from the profits of the company. Asked if this surplus should be capitalized, he said:

"I see no reason why it should not be. The extensions would mean increased production, which in turn means increased earning power."

The depreciation account, he said, should be handled as an investment, and the money invested in bonds or other quick securities. It should not be put in any long time investment.

The cost of manufacturing gas in St. Louis the witness declined to give, saying conditions are different there than in Chicago, and his company is not in as good financial condition as the People's. The price is $1 for illuminating and 80 cents for fuel gas. The reason fuel gas is furnished cheaper, he said, is because most of it is used in the day time, and by inducing people to use it the plant was put to a more constant use.

The cost of gas fluctuates considerably during the year, Mr. Cowdery said. It may vary from 5 to 15 cents a thousand cubic feet.

"The latter figure represents the increase in price to my company during the last year," he stated, "but there is such a strong sentiment among the people against any increase in price it would be impossible to raise the price to make up the difference."

Coal Gas Cheaper in End.

It cost more to establish a coal than a water gas plant, but the coal gas can be manufactured cheaper on account of the sale of by-products. Coal gas will, however, not give the candle power water gas does.

Mr. Cowdery stated the gas business was extra hazardous on account of the danger from fires and explosions, and the surplus set aside to meet contingencies ought to be at least 10 per cent above all profits and expenses. In large cities, also, the repair account was heavier on account of the impairment of pipes through electrolysis, which also produces a loss by leakage. He placed the repair item at 2½ per cent.

The average life of gas mains he put at twelve years, and of a meter fifteen years, and of an entire plant at twenty-five years.

"I doubt," said the witness, "if there are half a dozen plants in existence which were built forty years ago."

The Chicago soil, he added, was particularly destructive of pipes because it contained much acid.

Cut Rate Increases Profits.

Mr. Cowdery stated that while he was manager of the plant in Milwaukee the price had been cut from $2.50 to $1, but the increased consumption had increased the profits.

"Were these reductions made for philanthropic or business reasons?" he was asked, and the answer was:

"For both, but mainly for business reasons. It would not have been done if it had been thought it would decrease the profits."

"Does the increased output decrease the cost of production?" asked Ald. Young.

"Up to 1,000,000 cubic feet the cost of production is cheapened. After that amount there is not enough of a decrease to make the cost less to the consumer."

Change Name of Western College.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 28.—The Iowa United Brethren conference today voted to change the name of Western college at Toledo, Ia., to Leander Clark college.

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TAKES COMMAND FROM COL. LEWIS

Mayor Appoints S. S. Gregory to Lead "99 Year Case" Fight at Washington.

PLANS TO BE CHANGED.

Corporation Counsel's Uncertain Position Towards Clarence S. Darrow Cause of Action.

Corporation Counsel Lewis had something of a setback yesterday. Wednesday he was in full command of the city's lawyers who go to Washington Sunday to argue the "ninety-nine year case" before the federal Supreme court, and was directing them like a field marshal.

Yesterday, however, the mayor opined that perhaps it would be better, to avoid any chance of friction, to put the case in the hands of S. S. Gregory, and that attorney will have charge of the forces at the nation's capital. It was explained that as the relative positions of Col. Lewis and Clarence S. Darrow are not defined clearly, it might be better to have some one in charge whom every one would defer to naturally.

Col. Lewis, however, already had given out general order No. 1. It was as to the order of procedure in the argument before the Supreme court. It provided that Maj. Tolman should open the case, that Glen R. Plumb should follow, then the corporation counsel to follow him, and Clarence S. Darrow to close. Col. Lewis planned for his part the argument of the question of jurisdiction, which he regards as his special discovery.

To Test "Comfort" Ordinances.

W. W. Gurley, for the Union Traction company, and Julius Grossberg, the city's attorney in traction service cases, agreed in the afternoon that after a few of the suits now pending against the companies in Justice Gibbons' court had been tried, an appeal should be taken and the company given the chance to test the legality of the "public comfort" ordinances. The company claims they are inoperative and indefinite and will not stand the test of the courts.

Chief Building Clerk Resigns.

William J. McAllister, for eleven years chief clerk in the building department, resigned in the afternoon. At the same time he sent the controller a check for $24, representing that portion of his December salary which he had drawn, but not earned. The resignation was in anticipation of charges ready to be filed against him with the civil service commission.

It appeared that Mr. McAllister, who is a friend and protégé of Ald. Carey, has been trying to serve two masters. He worked for the city in the mornings, drawing $1,800 a year therefor, and in the afternoon spent most of his time at the office of the American Turf association, of which he is secretary, and in which position his pay is $3,500.

When it came to a choice of letting go of one place or the other, he naturally hung on to the one paying the larger salary.

Orders Charges Filed.

Some days ago some kind friend of McAllister's sent word to the city hall he was working for the turf association, and Commissioner Williams, strolling over to the Cable building, in which its offices are located, one afternoon found his chief clerk seated back of the secretary's desk. Asked what it all meant, the reply was he "needed the money." So the commissioner ordered the charges filed.

The explanation given by the building department as to how it was possible for McAllister to be out of the office afternoons without exciting inquiry was that he was a trusted employé, who had much work in the controller's and other offices, and that no watch was kept on him.

Railroads Ordered to Put Up Lights.

For years the city of Chicago has been paying thousands of dollars for lighting the streets along the right of way of the railroad companies, which the companies are required to pay under the city ordinances. For years there have been 1,000 switch tracks operated in Chicago without the payment of compensation. Commissioner of Public Works Patterson believes that the loss of revenue from these sources amounts to $300,000 a year, and in the afternoon the first active steps were taken to protect the city's interests.

The construction of an illicit switch track in South Chicago by the Chicago and Rock Island railroad company is responsible for the new crusade.

A notice was sent the Rock Island road ordering the road to keep a "proper and sufficient light and to maintain the same in a good condition throughout all hours of darkness" at the thirteen intersections.

BREAKS DOWN AT TRIAL.

PROSECUTING LAWYER IN GILHOOLEY CASE ASKS FOR REST.

Assistant State's Attorney Fred Fake, Wearied by Strain of Opposing the Defendant Counsel for 100 Days, Is Unable to Conclude Argument—Will Finish His Address This Morning, However, and the Jury Will Begin Its Work of Deciding on a Verdict.

Under the strain of opposing six lawyers, who have waged legal battle against him in the Gilhooley trial for an even hundred days, Assistant State's Attorney Fred Fake almost collapsed yesterday in his final argument to the jury and was compelled to ask for a rest.

It had been hoped by every one connected with the trial that the case would go to the jury at the end of the day's session. With this object in view it had been planned to hold an evening session. Mr. Fake, the sole representative of the state in the case, began his task of answering the half dozen attorneys for the defense just before the close of the morning session. He continued in the afternoon, until close to the regular time of adjournment.

Holds Close Attention of Jury.

His address was forceful, and he threw himself into it with an energy that held steadfast the attention of the jury that had wandered and dozed under the lengthy repetitions of the defendant counsel. He appealed to them as men not to put the stamp of their approval on such work as the slugging of Carlstrom, but he did not attack labor unions.

He contended that every honest, fair minded union man would vote for a conviction in this case. He declared also that if a conviction is not secured the Criminal court might as well close its doors.

In answer to the attacks of the defendant counsel on the methods used in obtaining confessions, he said:

"I do not think that in the history of criminal trials in Cook county there is a case where the persons making confessions ever had greater warning given them of the probable consequences of their admissions."

The pressure became too great, and he confessed his fatigue to the jury. He declared that in the 100 days of the trial he had been doing his best, that he had been at high pitch all the time and that he was worn out. The jurors listened to him with closest attention and showed signs of being a "state's jury," believing Gilhooley and his associates guilty.

Expect Verdicts by Tonight.

This morning Mr. Fake will resume his argument and expects to talk for an hour. The court then will instruct the jury, and it is thought that this may take two hours, as the state has asked for fifty-three instructions and the defense for about seventy. It is felt that Judge Chetlain's talk will be in favor of the state and that before nightfall the jury will have brought in verdicts.

CITY EMPLOYE UNDER FIRE.

Patrick McInerny, Superintendent of Fourth Ward, Faces Pay Roll Fraud Charges.

Unless Patrick McInerny, superintendent of the Fourth ward, can explain an alleged pay roll fraud satisfactorily to the public works commissioner he will have to face the civil service commission under charges of misconduct.

The civil service commission yesterday afternoon presented to Commissioner Patterson the charges against McInerny, asserting that Barney Leonard is drawing pay from the city as a laborer under the name of James Maddigan.

Commissioner Patterson had not heard of the charges before, and had been given no opportunity by the civil service attorney to investigate them. He will not sign the charges until he has summoned the ward superintendent and given him an opportunity to explain.

SECRETARY SHAW TALKS OF WALSH.

Says Facts So Far Do Not Warrant Prosecution of the Former Banker.

PROOF OF CRIME LACKING.

Violation of Law in Regard to Loans Practiced by Other Financiers.

The presence of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in Chicago yesterday directed attention again to the attitude of the government authorities toward the John R. Walsh failure, and also started the story that the general financial situation in this city will be a subject of Mr. Shaw's inquiry. Should the latter be the case, the bankers say he will find the situation excellent and entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Shaw said he had come here on private business and would return tonight or tomorrow to Washington. David R. Forgan was the only banker Mr. Shaw saw during the day, but both declined to reveal the subject of their interview.

Chicago Banks Need No Aid.

It was inferred by one or two financial authorities that Mr. Shaw had come west thinking the Walsh failure had created a money stringency here similar to the one in New York, which he might be petitioned to relieve by the deposit of government funds. If that is the case the secretary came uninvited, for the leading Chicago bankers deny the need of any financial help for Chicago. Mr. Shaw remained strictly noncommittal on this point, but he was more communicative on the subject of Walsh.

"It is not likely there will be any prosecution by the government based on the facts so far brought to light," said the secretary. "It does not appear so far that Mr. Walsh embezzled a single dollar of the bank's money. The depositors will get their money without question, and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases."

Many Violations of the Law.

"It is not denied that Walsh violated the banking laws, is it?" the secretary was asked.

"One part of the banking laws," replied the secretary, "may have been violated—that part prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent of the bank's capital to one person. That is not a criminal violation. It is done all the time by many big banks in this country. We are warning the banks constantly against the violation of the rule, but the only thing we can do is to compel the withdrawal of the loan or close the bank. The law ought to be changed, but congress so far has not seen fit to act."

Walsh Properties Inspected.

The bankers and railroad men who inspected the Walsh properties in southern Indiana returned at noon.

"We were favorably impressed with all that we saw of the properties," said James C. Hutchins. "The clearing house committee will not, however, take any action as a result of the inspection until the report of the railroad and other experts is received."

Butter and Egg Board Ticket Named.

The members of the Chicago butter and egg board yesterday nominated the following official ticket to be voted on at the coming annual election of the board: President, W. B. Whitcomb; first vice president, Edward Rueb; second vice president, L. A. Keely; secretary, J. Deisher; treasurer, T. E. Piersell; directors, J. W. Law, T. W. Brennen, Max Lesserman. The election will be held Jan. 2.

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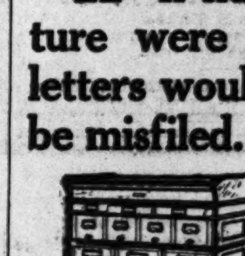

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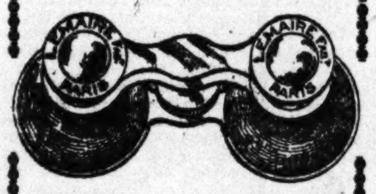

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THE END OF GRAFT.

At last the problem of graft has been solved. All that is needed is music. Shakspeare knew that the unmusical man was not to be trusted, but a more recent teacher has discovered that a love for music may be cultivated in the most unpromising soil and that the result will be the elimination of graft and all material evils. If such results have not already been attained it is because music has not been properly taught. If steel manufacturers are not rendered more spiritual by the melodies that burst from the lips of shapely chorus girls, it is because the music is bad, or else because their souls have not been trained to feel the regenerating power of music. The high morality and severe serenity of gypsies and other musical races is a proof of the inner evolution of the higher life which always accompanies a love for music.

The enthusiastic music teacher does not give the details of the application of his theory. The importance of the matter demands immediate action from congress or the legislature. A commission should be appointed to draw up a project of law. The commission should have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and first of all should secure from the professor a list of the tunes which he considers most conducive to the higher life. Then from the confessions of eminent men and inmates of the jails additions can be made to the list and at the same time a new list prepared of tunes which have a power for evil. No man shall be eligible to public office unless he gives unmistakable signs of being affected by the strains of the approved airs, and it shall be considered important evidence in a criminal trial whether the defendant is fond of music or not. A convicted grafter shall be sentenced to take music lessons and all his accomplices shall be compelled to listen to his practicing.

The unselfishness and freedom from jealousy which is characteristic of musical artists is now accounted for. All that is needed is so to diffuse musical culture that the golden age will return spontaneously. The composer who sighed for the privilege of making his country's songs erred in leaving to others the power of making her laws. He should have said: "Let me teach the children music, and there will be no need of laws."

TOO MANY NAMES ON THE BALLOT.

Prof. Taussig of Harvard has sound ideas as to the best method of improving the machinery of government. He would lengthen the terms of service for the administrative officers, reduce the number of elective officials, and enlarge the appointing power. This would diminish the power of the voter, but to deprive him of a power which he does not, and cannot, use intelligently is to benefit him, not to injure him. Whenever a blanket ballot with hundreds of names on it is handed to a Chicago voter and he is asked to indicate the candidates who should be elected, he is apt to be of the opinion that he ought to have more intelligence or less voting power.

Since revolutionary times the people have constantly been told by their professed friends that they should part with the least possible power, should make offices elective rather than appointive, and should give the incumbents short terms. The "recall" is the extreme manifestation of this spirit. It is contended that if capricious voters change their minds about a man shortly after they have elected him they should have the right to turn him out of office instanter.

The theories of government which originated in New England work well in rural communities, where everybody knows everybody. They are sadly out of place in large cities, where a man may not know his next door neighbor. Adherence to them throws local government into the hands of bosses. Neither at the primaries nor at the polls can the voters mark their ballots intelligently as regards a considerable proportion of the offices to be filled.

If the charter amendment is sustained there will be no more blind voting for a host of constables in Chicago. If it is sustained the mayor's term of office will be four years instead of two. By voting for that change Chicagoans showed that they are willing to surrender a little of their political power. The suggestion that the members of the school board be elected, as they are in the country districts, met with no favor, because Chicagoans think they have too much voting to do already.

There are elective offices which would be sought by a greater number of capable men if the terms were lengthened. Many men do not care to seek offices when they will have to plunge into a fight for reëlection soon after they have learned their duties and have begun to be useful. There are elective offices which would be better filled if they were appointive offices. The ballots the voters would have to handle would not be so large and perplexing, and the public would be better served.

There has been for years a persistent effort to get the voters to go to the primaries. It has not been altogether successful. Probably they would be more willing to go if elections were not so frequent and only a small number of offices were to be filled.

PETITIONS TO CONGRESS.

The right of petition is appreciated in this country. When congress is in session senators and representatives pile high the clerks' desks with petitions for the redress of grievances and the enactment of wise or foolish legislation. Judging from the petitions which are pouring in at this time, two subjects are of special interest to the public. They are the restriction of immigration and the regulation of railroad freight rates. They do not seem to be of equal interest, for there are four petitions in reference to immigration for every one about railroad rates.

One should not be misled by appearances. The outburst of memorials about immigration is artificial. It is a well organized move to impress congressmen with the idea that the workingmen of the country are earnestly demanding legislation on the subject. A few years ago the influential men in the American Federation of Labor came to the conclusion that the economic welfare of organized labor was being endangered by the influx of skilled and unskilled European labor. They were unable to see how American wage scales could be maintained when yearly hundreds of thousands of newcomers were seeking work. The wage scales have not been forced down by the unprecedented immigration of the last few years, but that has not convinced the labor leaders of the unsoundness of their views. In pursuance of their directions the labor organizations throughout the country are continuing to deluge congress with petitions.

Many congressmen are nervous on the subject of the labor vote and dislike to turn a deaf ear to the demands of organized labor. No congressmen seem to have taken seriously the appeals for the particular kind of restriction of immigration asked for on behalf of American labor. There are laws to prevent the importation of contract labor and to bar out criminals, the diseased, and all who are likely to become public charges. Those laws seem to be considered adequate.

Congress is by no means ready to restrict the immigration of respectable, ablebodied workers for the avowed purpose of giving exclusive control of the labor market to the workers already here. That would be a new departure and a startling one. It would look like fostering monopoly in one quarter when the people are fighting it in other quarters.

Notwithstanding the heavy immigration of recent years there are no complaints of a surplus of labor. Here and there complaints of a scarcity of labor are heard. Apparently the newcomers do not have to take work away from others to earn their daily bread. The capital of the country is increasing so rapidly that it is able to put at work an increasing number of toilers. Until the growth of capital ceases, or its profitable employment shall be temporarily interfered with, there probably will be no surplus of labor. So long as present conditions continue congress is likely to remain unaffected by the petitions of the labor organizations for the exclusion of the class of immigrants they wish to have kept out—immigrants who are not criminals or paupers, but are able and willing to work.

LOWER THE TUNNELS.

When the south branch is improved in accordance with the plans of the drainage board it will be 200 feet wide and twenty-six feet deep. Then, assuming that all obstructions in the main river have been removed, it will be possible to pass 8,000 cubic feet of water a second through the south branch into the drainage channel without interfering with navigation. When the sewage of the city shall have been as thoroughly diluted as that, no one will venture to contend that the health of any community on the Illinois or the Mississippi can be endangered.

When the main river and south branch are widened and deepened in accordance with the plans of the drainage board lake commerce will seek Chicago. Not a city on the lakes will be able to offer equal facilities. Dock property which has been valueless because vessels could not reach it will begin to produce revenue. There will be a notable revival of business activity along the south branch, and the northern section of the drainage channel.

The drainage board has spent several million dollars in buying land to widen the south branch, in dredging, and in substituting bascule bridges for center pier bridges. The work it has done will not increase the flow of water or benefit navigation until the tunnel obstructions and especially those at La Salle and Washington streets shall have been removed. If they were out of the way the lake commerce which the city has lost would begin to return to it, even though the river improvement plans of the drainage board have not been fully carried out.

There should be no delay about the lowering of the tunnels. The council has dallied with the subject too long. It should take it up and dispose of it. This is not merely a question of obeying an act of congress which orders the removal of obstructions in a river which is under the jurisdiction of the national government. The lowering of the tunnels will enable the drainage trustees to comply with legal requirements as to the dilution of sewage and will restore to life the lake commerce of Chicago.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Secretary Job of the Employers' association ends the year in an optimistic mood. No serious labor troubles exist, and the ground lost by business at the beginning of the year has been more than made up. The amount of building has been more than ever before, and the wholesale houses and the mail order firms report an increase of 50 per cent in their trade. No manufactories of importance have moved away, contrary to sensational reports, although several have been obliged to start branch factories or move to the suburbs to secure more room for a larger output. Mr. Job thinks the coming year will see a great growth in the number of workmen employed in the city, as some firms established elsewhere are contemplating a move to Chicago.

There is no reason except fear of labor difficulties why Chicago should not only retain all the manufacturing and commercial establishments already here but attract others from points less favorably situated. Mail and express matter from Chicago can be distributed over a wider area in twenty-four hours than from any other city. Freight can be sent direct over a larger number of lines than radiate from any other center. The completion of the subway is about to increase convenience of handling freight, and the removal of the river tunnels will make lake traffic more economical. Manufacturers and merchants here profit by all the advertising which Chicago constantly receives, so that the name of Chicago on wares is itself a valuable item. Chicago is the best convention city in the United States and is constantly filled with strangers who come prepared to buy.

From the standpoint of the Employers' association, according to their secretary, the effect of the strikes in the earlier part of the year was good. The sentiment of the public was plainly shown to be against violence. Within the unions a feeling of disgust has been created by the excesses of some of the leaders, and the effect of legal action has been salutary. The prosperity which has attended the more settled conditions of the last few months should also contribute to insure stability. Men who have much to lose and little to gain will hesitate to endanger present conditions. With the constant growth of factories now in operation and the prospect of new ones there will be work enough for all, and employers who have the manifold advantages of location in Chicago can afford to pay the highest wages.

WOULD MAKE THE ARMY A SCHOOL.

The difficulty of filling the ranks of the regular army in time of peace with a desirable class of men is growing as the years pass. A decrease in the number of the right sort of applicants for enlistment and an alarming increase in desertions have taken place since the practical cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. Unless something is done to make the life of the enlisted soldier more attractive it promises to become hard if not impossible to keep the army's numerical strength and efficiency up to the high standard which the nation's dignity and safety require.

Col. Charles W. Larned, a professor at West Point, has been seeking a solution of the problem presented by army conditions. The result of his study is an elaborate plan for the "regeneration of the private soldier," which he outlines in an article in the International Quarterly. Col. Larned's first proposal is practically to double the pay of all enlisted men. He considers this indispensable to attract good men from civil life in sufficient numbers. His second proposal is to turn the army into a great school.

He would provide theoretical military instruction for noncommissioned officers and privates, he would give privates such practical instruction as is now afforded noncommissioned officers, and he would have all noncommissioned officers take the course now taken by those who are to be examined for promotion to commissioned rank. Privates, except those in the engineer, ordnance, and signal corps, whose duties require special experts, should be allowed to reënlist only once. Honorably discharged and proficient privates should be guaranteed commissions as lieutenants or captains in the volunteer service in time of war. Troops should be concentrated in large bodies both to facilitate instruction and to afford opportunity for maneuvers on a larger scale than is practicable now. The adoption of this plan, its author believes, would raise the army to high efficiency and cause to pour from it into civil life a steady stream of men who would make efficient officers of a volunteer army in case of war.

Col. Larned's plan is interesting and original. Whether congress can be brought to consider its adoption practicable or desirable is another question. He seems right, however, in assuming that considerable changes must be made in the army, so as to induce better men to enlist and to serve out their terms.

Uncle Russell Sage, when last heard from, was in a fair state of health and loaning money to friends, on good security and as a mark of special favor, at only 100 per cent.

The United States produces more than half of the world's supply of petroleum—and everybody knows who the United States is.

For all practical purposes the August Belmontization of New York City may be considered complete.

In many respects Santo Domingo is a delightful country. Its only serious defect is the quality of its inhabitants.

As to Mayor Dunne and the city council, each is hoping the other will swear off next Monday.

Somebody will have to outswear me pretty hard to get the mayoralty away from me now.—Mayor McClellan.

As soon as the president heard of that Oregon scheme for making a wedding present to Miss Alice by popular subscription he sat down on it, but not promptly enough, we fear, to save himself from a hard jolt at the hands of the indignant Charleston News and Courier.

Santa Claus failed to make St. Louis a present of a free bridge last Monday. Perhaps St. Louis has not been a good child.

Old King Leopold appears to have reached the point at which he doesn't care who knows it.

Let China go slow. Uncle Sam has found that he can raise a good article of tea on his own farm.

If President Roosevelt could find it convenient to do a little more peacemaking he would greatly oblige his great and good friend, the czar.

On the question of municipal ownership the Hon. Bourke Cockran agrees substantially with the Dalrymple report.

In any event this will not be the end of Tom Lawson. He will keep on talking.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Penalty for Disobedience.

The thief had broken through and was stealing.

"Serves 'em right," he said, "for layin' up their treasures so nice an' convenient on top of this bureau, where I can git at 'em."

The moth and rust, meanwhile, were at work in other portions of the elegant and costly mansion.

And Retired.

He has had his fill,
And, being no slob,
Your Uncle Yim Hill
Has yumped his yob.

Striking Example.

"For instance," mused Dr. Osler, "there's Bob Fitzsimmons. He ought to have been chloroformed a year ago."

Small by Comparison.

Upgardson—"Think of Jake Schiff making a present of $5,000 to his cook."

Atom—"That isn't so awfully much. There was another Jacob, if I remember rightly, who worked fourteen years merely to get a cook. Her name, I think, was Rachel."

Protected.

Miss Wellon—"The impudent thing told me to my face that I was getting old and wrinkled!"

Miss Tartun—"I wouldn't mind it. She didn't say it to your real face, you know. She couldn't see that."

Support.

"I don't know what to say about it, Reginald," faltered the stage heroine. "Can you support me in the style to which I am accustomed?"

"Certainly not," indignantly answered the stage hero. "I'm no stick!"

Whereat the villain, behind the scenes, ground his teeth and awaited his cue.

The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, is there a maple sugar trust?"

Mr. Chugwater—"Yes; a sort of one. It's the forestry bureau of the real sugar trust."

C. W. T.

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King Carlos broke all records in shooting the other day at a shooting party given in his honor by Baron Henri de Rothschild in the woods and game preserves around his beautiful country seat of Vaux de Cernay, about an hour's distance from Paris. The guests who took part in the shooting were eight, including the king, the prince of Monaco, the Duc de Morny, and the Marquis de Breteuil, and between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon (of which time two hours were consumed by luncheon), that is to say, during the space of four hours, 4,404 pieces of game, comprising about 4,053 pheasants and 320 wild ducks, were shot, about 1,500 falling to the gun or rather to the guns of the king. For he was attended throughout the day by three loaders, who handed him a freshly loaded gun as soon as ever he had fired. The king was so delighted that he immediately telegraphed to King Edward and to his cousin, King Victor Emmanuel, his prowesses and the amazing figures of the shoot, which surpass anything of the kind either on the continent of Europe or in England.

As soon as the game had been laid out and inspected there was a lunch at the château to which the king did hearty justice, and then there followed a dramatic representation in the private theater of the château, with ballerinas from the grand opera and stars from the Comédie Française. At half past 8 there was more eating in the shape of an elaborate dinner, to which, as usual, the king did full justice, and then he played bridge till 11, after which he motored back to Paris.

Baron Henri Rothschild is perhaps the most popular member of the great banking house. For he has devoted himself entirely to medical science, is one of the leading specialists in France in children's ailments, and not only gives all his services gratis, but has likewise donated large sums to the foundation and endowment of medical institutions for the treatment of children's maladies.

Sir Charles Hardinge is not only a most accomplished but also a most fortunate man. Less than two years have elapsed since, after accompanying King Edward on his visit to Lisbon, Rome, and Paris, and being permitted to accept high decorations from the Portuguese, French, and Italian governments, he was promoted from an assistant under secretaryship of state at the foreign office to the post of British ambassador at St. Petersburg. It is usual for ambassadors to be invested with the rank of a member of the privy council, and also to be furnished with a handle to their name, consequently he was sworn in as a member of the privy council and was knighted, becoming Sir Charles Hardinge. Since then he has received the grand cross of both the Victorian order and of the order of St. Michael and St. George for his services at St. Petersburg, and on the retirement of Sir Thomas Sanderson the other day after near half a century of service from the office of permanent under secretary of state of the foreign office he was appointed to the post, which has always been regarded as the blue ribbon of the English civil service on account of the prestige and influence which it confers and by reason of the pay, which has hitherto been $10,000 a year.

Now, however, it has been decided that the salary of $10,000 a year is not enough for Sir Charles, that the pecuniary sacrifice which he has been compelled to make in surrendering the only nominally lucrative ambassadorship at St. Petersburg is too heavy not to call for some compensation, and accordingly it has been resolved to double for his sake the salary which has been enjoyed in the past by Lord Hammond, Lord Tenterden, Lord Pauncefote, Lord Currie, and Sir Thomas Sanderson, and he is to receive a salary of no less than $20,000 a year, that is to say, twice the amount allowed to several of the cabinet ministers, such as, for instance, the lord president of the privy council. Curiously enough no jealousy has been excited by all this good fortune which has fallen to the share of Sir Charles, who is universally regarded as the best man for the post, and who is a particular favorite of both the king and queen, his wife, Lady Hardinge, having, indeed, been for many years a member of Queen Alexandra's household.

Sir Charles Hardinge differs from most of his predecessors as permanent chiefs of the foreign office in that he received his training in the diplomatic service instead of at the foreign office. Indeed, he entered the diplomatic service exactly a quarter of a century ago. He is a younger brother of the present Lord Hardinge, a grandson of the famous commander of the peninsular war, who died as field marshal and as generalissimo of the British army, and must not be confounded with his cousin, Sir Arthur Hardinge, who has just been promoted from the post of minister at Teheran to that of envoy at Brussels. Sir Arthur is married to a daughter of Gen. Sir Arthur Ellis, controller of the lord chamberlain's department, and who virtually decides in the name of the king who are to be admitted and who are to be debarred from presentation at court.

Queen Maud's trials in Norway are already beginning, and the first rift in the rosy colored clouds at Christiania has made its appearance. For, owing to the indiscriminate kissing to which her little 2 year old boy, the Crown Prince Olaf, has been subjected by women and children of every description, all eager to give this form of expression to the loyalty which they entertain for their future king and for his family, the queen has been obliged to order the gardens and park of the royal palace at Christiania to be rigorously closed to the public, so that the youngster may be able to take his daily airings there undisturbed. Inasmuch as the gardens and park of the palace have been opened without restrictions to the public ever since the Bernadotte dynasty secured possession of the Norwegian throne near eighty years ago, it will readily be understood that the action of Queen Maud in the matter has excited a considerable amount of bitter criticism among the people of Christiania, who until now have been accustomed to look upon the palace gardens as just as much of public property as the people of New York look upon Central park. There are few mothers who would care to have their child subjected to indiscriminate osculation by strangers in the street, the more so as the health of the child would be exposed to considerable risk thereby. Yet the people of Christiania will not understand this, and Queen Maud is being subjected to no end of criticism, and even of abuse, for the action which she has taken for the sake of the protection of her little boy.

It is Sir Eric Barrington who has been private secretary to many secretaries of state for foreign affairs, and who more recently occupied that office in connection with Lord Lansdowne, who is to be the new assistant under secretary of state for the foreign office in the place of Francis Villiers, recently appointed minister plenipotentiary at Lisbon. He is the brother of the late Lord Barrington and also of Sir William Barrington, one of the veterans of the diplomatic service, who for many years represented the British government in South America. The original name of the family was Shute, and in the reign of Elizabeth a lawyer of the name of John Shute handled the affairs of his rich client, John Wildman of Beckett Berks, in such a satisfactory manner that Wildman, who was childless, insisted upon adopting him, and on dying left him his entire property, which is considerable. One of his immediate descendants married the daughter and heiress of Francis Barrington, sheriff of London, who left his property to his son-in-law, John Shute, on the condition that he should assume the name of Barrington, which he did, and his descendants have been known as Barringtons ever since. He was created Viscount Barrington in the peerage of Ireland. But that the Barringtons still honor the ancient patronymic of Shute is shown by the fact that when Queen Victoria conferred upon the seventh Lord Barrington a barony of the united kingdom, carrying with it a seat in the house of lords, he chose the title of Lord Shute of Beckett.

How He Could Tell.

Mr. Bingo—"The couple in the next flat are still on their honeymoon."

Mrs. Bingo—"How do you know?"

Mr. Bingo—"It was raining when he came in last night, and she didn't make him stop to wipe his feet on the mat at the front door."
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Modest Youth.

The Girl—"O, dear! I wish I were not rich. I shall hate to have people think that ours is not a love match."

The Man—"Yes, I suppose it does look as if you were buying me."—Cleveland Leader.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

A SKELETONIZED STORY

SIX BEST SELLERS

"Heloise was tall and stately," "She looked up and smiled sedately,"
"There was sunshine in the meshes of her hair,"
"One wee dimple in her shoulder," "Her resentment made him bolder,"
"For the moment he could only stand and stare,"

"Like a naiad in the forest," "He gave carte blanche to the florist,"
"In the throng that filled the room she saw but him,"
"Laughing at the dingy skylight," "Came the purple of the twilight,"
"He was boyish, as he stood there, straight and slim,"

"He fell to the depths of doubting," "She was petulantly pouting,"
"In the meeting he could see the hand of fate,"
"In her anger she grew taller," "Gloomily he eyed the caller,"
"He had felt the sting of poverty of late,"

"'It is nothing,' he repeated," "'Hear my suit,' Alleyne entreated,"
"They were seated in the shadow of the palm,"
"Once upon her lips it trembled," "'How the stars glow!' she dissembled,"
"All the surface of the lake was smoothly calm,"

"In the smoke he saw a vision," "Hurt and sore from her derision,"
"Day by day he grimly battled for success,"
"'Tis no use. The crank is broken!'" "Thought of each word he had spoken,"
"And he had to bend his head to hear her 'Yes.'"

Here's the framework of a story that should bring you fame and glory
If you tell it as a story should be told—
All successful storytellers who land in the six best sellers
Use this pattern when their stories they unfold.

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ECONOMISTS DISCUSS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Advocate of Scheme Declares It Will Cure Corruption in Civic Politics. Opponent Holds Political Aspect of Problem Is Least Important.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Municipal ownership was the principal subject discussed at today's joint session of the Economic and Political Science associations.

The discussion was opened by Frederick C. Howe of Cleveland, who argued in favor of municipal ownership. Winthrop M. Daniels, Princeton university, spoke against its feasibility. Other speakers were Messrs Leo S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, John A. Fairlime of the University of Michigan, Milo R. Maltbie of New York City, and Thomas K. Urdahl of Colorado college.

M. O. Cure for Corruption.

"Municipal ownership," Mr. Howe said, "is becoming the most insistent issue in local politics. The conviction has become well nigh universal that the franchise interests are responsible for most of the municipal corruption. It is the desire for franchises, whose values run into fabulous figures, that explains not only the positive corruption but the indifference of the better to do classes and the heavy burden of reform. These franchises have been appraised at $450,000,000 in New York City; in other large cities they run into the hundreds of millions. Their value depends upon no labor except the labor incident to a control of the council. This explains the activity as well as the corruption in local politics.

"These conditions will be corrected through municipal ownership. Cheaper light, water, and heat will relieve the poor of their most serious burdens, while the incidental savings to the community will be tremendous. For municipal ownership pays. The net earnings of the New York water works amount to $3,800,000 per year, of the Chicago water plant $2,269,621, the Cleveland water works $500,000, and the Detroit water works $350,000. Similar showings appear from other cities. These results but demonstrate the success of municipal ownership, even under present conditions"

Question Is Purely Economic.

Prof. Daniels said:

"Despite the emphasis laid at present on the political argument for municipal ownership, until sufficient proof is forthcoming that city politics can be purified only by delegating to city governments enlarged industrial functions, the question is one that must be determined mainly on economic grounds. The experience of Great Britain is commonly cited as strong evidence for the presumptive success of municipal operation in the United States. Of the British evidence it may be said that there has been no general reduction of taxes in England attributable to municipal industries; and, as regards municipal and private prices, the verdict of Maj. Darwin is unassailable—to wit: 'That if municipal trade be regarded merely from the point of view of the consumer, we are not now in a position to determine which way the balance of the argument tells.'

"Finally it may be said that if the corruption of city politics is inevitably bound up in the local government's grant of franchises, a betrayal of the public interest is equally possible whenever congress frames a tariff measure or votes an appropriation. There is, however, no necessary connection between the grant of franchises and corrupt city government."

Significance of Labor Violence.

In a paper on "Violence in Labor Disputes" T. A. Adams of the University of Wisconsin said:

"The only statistics of strike violence which we have show that between Jan. 1, 1902, and June 30, 1904, 180 persons were killed, 1,651 injured, and 5,533 arrested in strikes in the United States. This showing is distressing enough, but comparatively speaking, strike violence is insignificant. More lives are taken in lynching bees than in strikes. The importance of strike violence is the intimidation and coercion, whose existence it reveals, which almost invariably accompany strikes. This situation is intolerable. The problem probably will be solved by the appointment of expert commissions, whose business it will be to regulate and foster the joint conference system and preserve industrial peace, when capital and labor cannot agree, by deciding what constitutes a fair wage."

Too Deep.

"Once," drawled Uncle Enoch, "I knew two boys who went to a lecture over in Crownville, but they didn't like it much—it was clear over their heads. So on their way home, bein' bound to have some fun, they stopped at the old pond, down by Harkins' mill, an' whisked off their evenin' toggery an' jumped in."

"And did they enjoy that?"

"We never found out. The pond went over their heads, too."—Judge.

HERALD THE COMING OF CONTINENTAL REVIVAL.

Dr. R. A. Torrey and Other Speakers at Moody Church Meetings See Old Fashioned Religious Awakening That Will Sweep America.

Plans for an old fashioned religious revival to sweep the continent of America were made yesterday by religious workers from all over the country at the evangelistic conference conducted by Dr. R. A. Torrey and the Rev. Charles M. Alexander at the Moody church, in Chicago avenue.

With the same wonderful power which swept over England last summer in one of the greatest revivals in history Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander opened the two days' conference with three public meetings. At each of the services the church was thronged and at each the audience was characterized by the most intense enthusiasm.

"The revival is here," was the word on every one's lips.

During the meetings those in the church leaned forward over the backs of the pews in front, with eyes fixed in tense interest on the speaker. When prayer was announced the entire audience knelt. When there was a call for remarks from the floor dozens were on their feet at once. Cries of "Amen" and "Hallelujah" were interspersed with the sound of sobs, made audible when a hush fell over the gathering.

The conference was opened at 10 a. m. with a praise service conducted by Mr. Alexander, who began immediately to train the audience in singing the songs used by him in his world tour with Dr. Torrey. After the praise service, prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. French E. Oliver, an evangelist, and the Rev. C. A. Dixon of Boston.

The general theme in the afternoon meeting was the power of prayer. At its beginning Mr. Alexander came forward with a pile of letters containing personal requests for prayer, which he had received since the night before. After reading these, he said:

"Now, friends, we are going to work for the salvation of this country. If any of you desire special prayers for your home towns or for any others, name them now and we will pray for them."

"Indiana Harbor," said one.

"Traverse City, Mich.," came from a far corner.

"Chicago needs it," shouted some one under the gallery.

Name after name was called out until over a hundred had been mentioned. Then all fell on their knees, and from different parts of the church, several praying at once, came the prayers that had been asked for.

"O, Lord," prayed one, "especially remember the poor woman mentioned in one of these letters, who is so persecuted by her husband. Grant that she may not have more to suffer because of her devotion to the cause of Christ and grant that her husband may be brought within these doors and may see salvation."

As the man prayed a little white haired old woman rose from a seat directly in front of the pulpit, clasped her hands upon her breast, and bowed her bared head, standing in silence. When the prayer was ended she sat down, buried her face in her hands, and fell to weeping quietly.

"God," said another man, "bless my mother back in the old home, who prayed for me so long that I might be saved. And bless the place where I found salvation—the old Pacific Garden mission."

"Advanced" religious thinking was scored by each of the speakers during the day.

"I tell you," said Dr. John Robertson, a Scotch evangelist, "there's been a desertion. But we're rolling back the old, battered guns of the Edwardses and Whitfields, and it's the old guns that are doing the banner work today. I'll tell you what I like about Dr. Torrey's preaching. It's expository—not little stories about trundle beds and moss covered wells but a preaching of mighty truths."

"There are ministers," said Dr. Torrey, "who ridicule the thought of answer to prayer. And there are a good many ministers who profess to believe in it and don't. God does answer prayer. If you don't believe that stop right where you are."

At the close of the afternoon meeting the larger part of the congregation pressed as far as they could toward the front of the church, knelt about Dr. Torrey, and prayed for a national revival, while the choir sang softly "O Lord, Send the Power Just Now."

After the meeting, present and former students of the Moody Bible institute met Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander at an informal tea in the institute building.

The most impressive service of the day came in the evening, when Mr. Alexander was aided in the singing by the great organ and a full choir of 200 voices. Even a greater throng than that of Wednesday night applied for admission. Over a thousand people attended the overflow meeting in the lower part of the church, and hundreds were turned away.

Addresses were made by the Rev. E. W. Biederwolf and Dr. Dixon.

"I thank God," said Mr. Biederwolf, "that there are men in this country standing for an unimproved gospel. Conversion will not give way to culture and the gospel of Christ will not yield to a weak gospel of life and original goodness. The church that is not evangelical owes the world an apology for its existence."

Dr. Dixon, who is pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church of Boston, asked the prayers of the conference for "infidel New England."

"The most influential newspaper among the cultured classes in New England," he said, "concluded its summary of the religious situation in the country the other day by saying that the close of the year 1905 marks orthodoxy in the ascendant. That's the view of a good, all round religious infidel on the subject."

This remark was greeted with applause.

"Some of us in New England," he continued, "are praying that the presidents of the universities and the great authors, hundreds of whose names I could give you this evening, may be brought to acknowledge the divinity of Christ before they die. They have been pouring water on the sacrifice a long time, but God can send the fire none the less, and we are trusting him to make the president of Harvard university himself confess the Christ and to make the rest of them come and bow the knee."

There was prolonged applause as Dr. Dixon took his seat. The meeting was closed at an early hour to make way for a conference of ministers, evangelists, and divinity students. Long after the big audience had filed out the hundreds in the lower room remained, singing, praying, and telling of their religious experiences.

Today there will be public services at 10 a. m., 4 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. At 3 there will be a meeting for members of the Chicago Avenue church only.

"There will be no program," said Dr. Torrey. "We are going to follow God's program."

After the evening meeting Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander will leave on a night train for Toronto, where they will conduct the first services of the revival movement outside of Chicago.

EIGHT HOUR RULE IS DENOUNCED BY ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Construction Work Greatly Handicapped and the American Laborer Not Benefited by Application of Law in Panama, Declare Shonts and His Colleagues in Their Annual Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—In the first annual report of the new isthmian canal commission, made public today, the application of the eight hour law to laborers in Panama is roundly denounced. It says:

"The question of labor is a grave and perplexing one. A sufficient supply of labor can be secured from nearby tropical islands and countries so far as numbers are concerned. The question of quality is a different matter. Unless a much greater efficiency can be developed than is secured at present it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a better class.

"The present wage varies from 80 cents to $1.04 per day in gold. As compared with the best common labor in the United States, its efficiency is rated at from 25 to 33 per cent. Over 80 per cent of the employés of the canal are now and will continue to be alien laborers. A majority of the other 20 per cent employed will be in a clerical, a supervisory, or in some other capacity to which the various labor laws of the United States are not applicable. It is to this kind of labor we are compelled to apply the eight hour law—that is, to aliens who know nothing of the law's existence until they arrive on the isthmus. Such application will increase the labor cost of canal construction at least 25 per cent and will add many millions unnecessarily to the total expenditure.

"The application of laws passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home to labor on the isthmus will benefit a small number of American laborers, but will enormously add to the cost of construction, and American labor at home will have to pay its share of the consequent increase in taxation.

"In the opinion of the commission it is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama canal with any laws save those of police and sanitation. The commission strongly recommends that labor on the isthmus be excluded from the application of the eight hour law, the contract labor law, the Chinese exclusion act, and any other law passed or to be passed by congress for the benefit of American labor at home."

Stevens Denounces Civil Service.

These recommendations are based on the following excerpts from the appended report of Chief Engineer Stevens:

"As I have already indicated quite strongly to you, I do not regard the application of the civil service act as necessary or warranted, and so far believe its workings have hindered rather than helped this work.

"The application of the eight hour law is unfortunate, and I recommend such legislation as may be necessary to take this project from under its scope."

The board did not take kindly to the first suggestion, declaring that the civil service commission has coöperated efficiently and intelligently in promulgating regulations for the employment of labor.

After detailing the work of providing suitable habitations and the establishing of a system of food supply, the commission declares:

"The net result of these efforts is that today all employés are given opportunity to obtain an abundant supply of wholesome food, cooked and uncooked, at reasonable prices. The silver men—that is, the common laborers—are being fed for 30 cents per day and the gold employés—that is, those of the higher class—at 90 cents per day, and they get good food in place of bad."

Panama Now Is Healthful.

Regarding the preliminary work of sanitation, the report says:

"In order to make the isthmus a place fit to live in and to work in the first essential was its thorough sanitation. Four thousand one hundred men are now employed in the sanitary undertaking, and so effective has been this work that yellow fever has been virtually extirpated from the isthmus.

"The mortality and hospital statistics bear witness to the success of the work of the health department during the year. The constant ineffectiveness from all diseases among the laborers scattered along the canal has at no time been as high as 30 per 1,000. The death rate on the isthmus for the year has been about 53.78 per 1,000, but among the employés of the commission the rate of mortality has been only 24.30 per 1,000, which is probably as low as might be reasonably expected among an equal number of men engaged in similar work in any climate.

"The largest number of deaths during the year attributed to any one disease was due to malarial fever, which claimed 86 victims in the four months from May 1 to Aug. 31, 1905. During the same period there were 54 deaths from consumption, 49 from pneumonia, 47 from yellow fever, 46 from dysentery, and 57 from diarrhea and enteritis. Deaths from any one other cause were not numerous.

"In view of the gratifying conditions shown by these statistics and the complete success attending the efforts of the health department to check the yellow fever epidemic of May and June and to arrest in its early stages the outbreak of bubonic plague at La Boca, it may be safely said that the problem of sanitation need no longer be considered a formidable obstacle to the construction of the canal."

Work of Excavation.

Regarding the work of actual excavation the report has this to say:

"While this preparatory work has been in progress little has been done in the way of actual excavation. Eleven steam shovels have been at different times in operation, however, in the Culebra cut, which is the largest single factor in the construction of the canal, and approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards of material have been removed. By this work two things are being accomplished. First, the levels of the cut are being put in proper condition for the installation of the largest number of machines which can be effectively operated, and, second, data is being gathered which will be useful in future estimates of the cost of canal construction.

"In the Culebra work 2,600 men are now employed. Railway tracks and yards have been built, and dredging has been done at both ends of the canal so far as advisable until the question of type of canal is decided. It should be understood that all the work done is applicable to any type of canal.

"At the Colon end of the canal surveys were made with a view to the construction of an outer harbor, a direct entrance to the canal, an inner harbor, and the completion of the Gatun diversion."

The commission also tells of the surveying, dredging, and boring preliminary to the labor of digging the ditch. It is impossible, it says, to proceed much further until the type of canal is determined, an early decision being of the utmost importance.

An immediate additional appropriation of $16,500,000 is declared imperative for the carrying on of the enterprise until June 30, 1906.

Can Be Done, Says Engineer.

Mr. Stevens, in his appended report, says:

"Taking the proposition of the construction of a canal through the isthmus of Panama as a whole and as a business undertaking, as far as its construction is concerned there does not seem to be any reason why it cannot be successfully accomplished. There is no element of mystery involved in it. No problem now apparent (I refer to purely physical problems) but what can be successfully solved—the problem is one of magnitude and not of miracles, although the time required and the consequent cost will be more dependent upon the kind of canal to be built to a far greater extent than has been, I fear, appreciated.

"The good results of the work of our efficient sanitary department have become already so apparent that it is believed the question of health is already assured. The climate is tropical, but my experience leads me to believe it is no more of a handicap than it would be to similar work for a distance of fifty miles from the gulf of Mexico in any of our southern states."

He also pleads for a curtailment of red tape in this wise:

"A thorough business administration, unhampered by any tendency to technicalities into which many of our public works sometimes drift, is absolutely necessary; and such an administration honestly and energetically carried out will be the best guaranty of the successful completion of this project. There are obstacles enough to be encountered and overcome which are unavoidable, without creating unnecessary ones."

His Sermon on "Spirits."

"You been drinkin' spirits ag'in," said Brother Williams to a member of his flock.

"Well, don't de bible speak er de 'sword er de spirit?'"

"It do," said Brother Williams, "but it don't say nuttin' 'bout de battle ax er de distillery!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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TAKES $2,600,000 BUILDING PERMIT

Commercial National Bank Secures Second Largest Ever Issued in Chicago.

MAKES THIS RECORD YEAR

Figures for 1905 Now Surpass the Enormous Ones of 1892 by Amount of $1,673,300.

The permit for the new building of the Commercial National bank, at the northeast corner of Clark and Adams streets, amounting to $2,600,000, was taken out yesterday.

It has a peculiar importance, for the reason that it is not only the second largest single permit ever taken out in the history of the city, the largest one being taken out for the First National Bank building, Feb. 17, 1902, for $3,000,000, but also because, added to the already huge building figures of the year, it breaks all previous years' building records and exceeds by $1,673,300 the great total of 1892, which heretofore has stood as the high water mark in the building history of the city. The figures are $65,136,700, as compared with $63,463,400 for 1892.

An interesting fact in this connection and one which goes to confirm the supremacy of the year's record, despite the fact that 1892 had more permits and a greater total building frontage, is the statement of Building Commissioner Williams that the cubic foot space of this year's buildings exceeds by a large margin that of the buildings for which permits were issued in 1892.

High Mark Shown by Records.

This is no guess or estimate, but is founded on the records of the department, which bases its charges on each 1,000 cubic feet of space. For the present year the receipts from this source are fully 20 per cent greater than in 1892, showing in fact a much larger increase for this year than is indicated by the total of the permits.

Regarding the latter, Mr. Williams also says that the tendency in 1892 was to swell the cost of the buildings, while during the present year the tendency has been just the reverse, so that the more closely the situation is analyzed the more conspicuous becomes the supremacy of this year.

Is Second Largest Building.

The Commercial National building will rank second to the First National among the great office buildings of the city, and will cover a ground area of 34,200 square feet. The work of demolishing the buildings on the site at the northeast corner of Clark and Adams streets will begin on Jan. 2 on the Adams street frontage, and Ernest R. Graham of D. H. Burnham & Co., who drew the plans for the building and who will supervise its construction, stated in the afternoon that it was hoped to have the building completed and ready for occupancy in about a year.

Annex Plans Are Completed.

Financial arrangements for another great building project, the addition to the Auditorium Annex, were completed during the day. The American Trust and Savings bank and E. H. Rollins & Sons have purchased from the Congress Hotel company $850,000 first mortgage sinking fund 5 per cent bonds. These will be delivered May 1 after another $850,000 has been paid in by the stockholders of the hotel company, making $1,700,000, which will cover the cost of the building.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Ashland-av., 105 n of Morse, w f, 50x175, Dec. 23 [Arthur L. Farwell to Clara A. Vasey]	$ 2,250
Wayne-av., 57 n of Pratt, e f, 50x140, Dec. 1 [J. M. Cobe to Sam R. Jenkins]	4,500

LAKE VIEW.

Buckingham-pl., 489 e of Halsted-st., s f, 25x125, Dec. 22 [W. Loeffler to Ernst Stock]	4,000
Dover-st., 3099, 25x117, Dec. 27 [E. H. Robinson to Vesta C. Scott]	7,000
Lakewood-av., 50 n of Claremont, w f, 31½x122, Nov. 21 [est. L. C. Vahuxem to W. P. Spalding]	1,260

JEFFERSON.

Addison-st., n e cor N. 63d-av., s f, 173x124, Dec. 21 [T. Riess to H. S. Keeney]	2,000
40th-av., N., 283 n of Irving Park, e f, 33x124, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 27 [W. Kahn to Rosie Tausig]	5,000
Hancock-av., s e cor Marianna-st., w f, 29x125, Dec. 2 [J. Silhanek to Olaf C. Olsen]	3,300
Lombard-av., 25 s of Hathaway, w f, 150x124, April 8 [C. S. Clark to Saml. L. Roberts]	5,500
Milwaukee-av., 53 n w of N. 46th-av., n e f, 25x132, Dec. 27 [Saml. E. Gross to Wm. F. Healy]	1,200
Ridgeway-av., 222 s of Diversey, e f, 27x125, Nov. 23 [L. S. Heafield et al. to John Gorny]	2,825

NORTH CHICAGO.

Armitage-av., 96 w of Lincoln-st., s f, 24x125, Dec. 22 [G. Genin to S. Sloma]	2,050
Chestnut-st., 425, 40x74, Oct. 8, 1894 [Jenbruse and Florentine M. M. Meuret to Mariane A. Meuret] love and affection and	1
Cleveland-av., 124 n of Wisconsin-st., e f, 25 x127¾, Dec. 26 [C. Reinert to Anna M. Waldbilling]	2,500
Clybourn-av., 75, m. or l., s e of Sheffield, n e f, 25 to Sheffield-av., Dec. 27 [S. M. Derkes to Chas. Plantz]	2,600
Clybourn-av., 516, 25x110, Nov. 8 [S. Waugh to Benj. Feltenstein]	4,000
Larrabee-st., 140 n of Chicago-av., w f, 24x125, Dec. 12 [Milton E. Page Jr. to Page Boiler company]	10,000
North Park-av., 265 n of Garfield, e f, 23½x115, m. or l., Dec. 12 [Mrs. Alice Reeve to Frederick E. Dudley]	10,000
Same ppty., Dec. 26 [F. E. Dudley to May Stearns Gilmore]	9,125
Townsend-st., 100 s of Hobbie, e f, 25x100, Dec. 26 [J. Gill to Mary F. Allman]	3,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Armour-av., 280 s of 31st-st., w f, 25x100, Dec. 26 [Edwin B. Harts to Wesley Barley]	2,000
Butler-st., 173 s of 29th, e f, 25x124, Dec. 12 [O. F. Lembke to Jacob Heinz]	1,700
Indiana-av., 176 s of 21st, e f, 50x161, Dec. 16 [Frank H. Ray to Francis G. Morse]	13,000
Rhodes-av., 3315, 20x150, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 26 [Louise Sutter to Nils Swanson]	3,500
Wabash-av., 291 to 297, 80x170.7 [William C. Comstock has leased to Frederick R. Barnheisel the foregoing premises for term of 99 years, commencing May 1, 1906, at a rental of as follows: First 8 years, annually $8,000; next 8 years, annually $12,000; remaining 83 years, $14,000 annually. Lease is dated Dec. 23, 1905.	

HYDE PARK.

Indiana-av., n e cor 42d-st., w f, 65.9x160.55, incumb. $36,000, Dec. 21 [Thos. A. Collins and Wm. H. Morris to Walter P. Needham]	75,000
Cottage Grove-av., 213 s of 42d-st., e f, 24x127, incumb. $3,500, Feb. 25, 1901 [R. J. Bird to Barbara Edgerle]	6,500
Evans-av., 300 s of 67th-st., e f, 25x121.9, Dec. 8 [A. J. Worm to Martinus H. Sorensen]	2,150
[illegible]th-st., 84 w of Langley-av., s f, 25x153, Nov. 28 [C. G. Miles to Alfred S. White]	2,500
Grand-blvd., 75 n of 50th-pl., w f, 60x150, Oct. 20 [A. S. Peabody to Morris Neufeld]	9,000
Lexington-av., 225 n of 62d-st., w f, 25x184, incumb. $2,300, Dec. 6 [Chas. L. Fuller to Chas. A. Hill]	4,000
[illegible]th-st., n w cor Yates-av., s f, 150x110, Dec. 7 [T. H. Hulbert to Aug. Dorschler]	2,500

LAKE.

[illegible]th-st., 175 w of Stewart-av., s f, 25x124, Dec. 7 [W. H. Rose et al. to Sarah C. Smith]	1,250
Halsted-st., 174 s of 67th, w f, 25x125, Dec. 18 [A. D. Murray to Wolf Rabinovitz]	1,250
Loomis-st., n w cor 57th, e f, 72x124, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 15 [F. C. Wedel to Thomas King]	7,500
Same ppty., Dec. 16 [T. King quitclaims to Thomas A. Wedel]	7,500
[illegible]-st., 50 e of St. Louis-av., s f, 25x124, Sept. 27 [T. J. Williams to Percy R. Osborne]	1,850

WEST CHICAGO.

Artesian-av., s w cor Ohio-st., e f, 25x126⅓, Dec. 23 [C. Valisi et al., by M. in C., to Nathan Judson	1,650
Artesian-av., 283 n of Wabansia, w f, 24x124, Dec. 26 [S. Bethsie et al. to John I. Mikula]	1,600
Clark-av., 318 s of Frink-st., e f, 30x125, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 23 [William P. O'Neill to Newton A. Sunderlin]	4,500
Elston-av., 211 s of North-av., e f, 25x102, Dec. 26 [J. Wasilka to August O. Kraji]	2,000
[illegible]-st., n e cor Union, s f, 363x497, with 363 front on 21st-st.; also 21st-st., n e cor Ruble-st., s f, 100x95, and bldgs., March 28, 1905 [Vine A. Watkins and William A. Fuller have leased to Solomon, Adolph, and Oscar Karpen the foregoing premises for a term of 99 years from June 1, 1905; rent, $7,500 for each of first 4 years, $9,500 each of next 10 years, $10,000 per year for remaining 85 years]	
Gladys-av., 200 e of S. 42d, n f, 25x124, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 26 [A. C. Cotton to George W. Chandler	4,175
Grand-av., 130 w of Union-st., n f, 20x74, Dec. 20 [M. Bourke to Patrick J. Foban]	1,500
Humboldt-blvd., 50 e of Humboldt-st., n f, 25x140, incumb. $2,800, Dec. 20 [Edith De Grant to Peter J. Hoffstad]	6,800
Lake-st., s e cor Baird-av., n f, 25x128, Nov. 20 [Frederick A. Hill to James M. Owens]	1,500
Millard-av., 102 s of 29th-st., w f, 25x125, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 8 [Joseph Baumruk to John and Filomena Malina]	3,200
Milwaukee-av., 97 s e of Erie-st., s w f, 27 to Erie-st., Dec. 7 [W. Kuhn to Rosie Tausig]	4,800
Ohio-st., 24 e of Hoyne-av., n f, 24x60, Dec. 18 [J. E. White to Bertha Grosscup]	1,800
Polk-st., 48 w of Robey, s f, 24x125, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 26 [John Mullen to Simon Agar]	15,000
Sacramento-av., 165 s of Marianna, w f, 25x125, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 26 [O. C. Olson to John Silhanek]	5,800
Staves' sub., L. 80, resub., B. 1, n e 36, 40, 18, Dec. 27 [E. Wendel to R. L. Steinbreher]	1,400
12th-st., 82 w of Clinton, n f, 25x110, Nov. 22 [heirs of David Dodge to Samuel and Sarah Ray Tucker]	3,500
26th-st., 50 w of Avers-av., n f, 50x107, Dec. 27 [M. V. L. Dwyer to Vaclav K. Mares]	1,600
Walnut-st., 220 w of Lincoln, n f, 20x119, Dec. 14 [S. M. Reynolds to Oscar M. Brady]	2,000
Walnut-av., 175 n of Frink-st., w f, 34x156, Dec. 26 [F. C. H. Welge to Minnie J. O'Mahony]	5,500
Walnut-st., 235 s of Bennett, w f, 26x165, Dec. 18 [M. A. Gilbreath to Arthur and Sarah Silvers]	2,000
Western-av., between Grand and Austin-avs., e f, 18⅓x125, incumb. $1,500, Sept. 29 [W. Dawson to Henry J. Plaster]	3,000
Western-av., 261 n of Division-st., e f, 24x126, Dec. 9 [C. J. Delber to Mayer H. K. Goldman]	3,500

Building Permits.

John Bain, two 1½ story brick cottages, 6428-32 Hermitage-av.	$ 5,000
Swift & Co., 1 story brick cattle building, 42d-st. and Packers-av.	15,000
Hipple & Clark, 2 story brick dwelling, 1417 Glengyle-pl.	5,000
Edward Stege, 2 story brick flats, 844 W. 26th-st.	8,000
Klemeus Markumis, 1 story frame cottage, 12228 Union-av.	2,000
John Pring, two 1½ story brick cottages, 6447-51 Paulina-st.	1,500
John Pring, 1½ story brick cottage, 6432 Paulina-st.	1,500
M. J. Thompson, 1½ story frame cottage, 6529 Laflin-st.	2,500
B. Mendelsohn, 3 story brick apartments, 5719 Prairie-av.	24,000
W. E. Burgess, 1 story frame cottage, 9428 Loomis-st.	1,000
John A. Carroll, 5 story brick warehouse, 5153-57 Cottage Grove-av.	42,000
Commercial National Deposit company, 18 story brick store and office building, 195-211 Adams-st., 195-211 Clark-st.	$2,600,000
A. L. Hough, 2 story frame residence, 7435 Princeton-av.	3,500
R. A. Giefen, 1 story brick stores, 2615-17 Michigan-av.	2,000

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 10,000

Volunteers of America Will Give Largest Holiday Feast to Chicago's Poor Next Sunday.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Volunteers of America, the largest holiday feast in Chicago, will be held at the Coliseum annex on Sunday, lasting from 10 o'clock in the morning until the last person to apply for food has satisfied his hunger. The dinner is a "free for all" affair, according to the officers of the Volunteers, no one of the thousands of Chicago's poor persons having to qualify to share in it.

It is estimated that there is food enough on hand to supply 10,000 persons, besides attending to the wants of 500 invalid persons and the families of these, who will be presented with baskets of supplies.

A feature of the dinner celebration in the Coliseum annex will be a musical program by the newly organized band of the Volunteers.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Gary—247492—Kraake vs. Bockman; dec.—3055—Jarrett vs. Jarrett; dec. div.—245997—Gottschalk vs. Jaeger; dec.—2137—Haring vs. Moe; final dec.

Judge McEwen—3068—Wadas vs. Dziabek; dec.—2832—Ponic vs. Lavaty; dec. sale.—248557—Luhnow vs. Volkar.; dec. sale.

Judge Gibbons—15800—Holway vs. Holway; dec. div.

Judge Mack—14658—Bauer vs. unknown heirs; master's rept. appvd.; dec. sale.—268296—Kropm vs. Phillips; dec. of part.

Judge Ruth—15239—Sherry vs. Sherry; dec. div.

Judge Walker—15108—Dolley vs. McRae; dec.—14286—Crane vs. Crane; dec.

Judgments.

Judge Holdom—244644—Eugene S. Well vs. Great Eastern Casualty and Ind. Co. of N. Y.; on findg., $200; satisfied.

Judge Chytraus—230430—George W. Unger, admr. of Caroline Rukeyser, vs. American Restaurant Co.; reinstd. and judgt. on findg., $50; satisfied.

Judge Dupuy—238723—Evans Marble Co. vs. Murphy Marble & Mosaic Co.; on ans. of Joseph Willis, garn., $27.87; satisfied.—238727—Mosaic Tile Co., use of Morris Wheeler, vs. Murphy Marble & Mosaic Co.; on ans. of Joseph Willis, garn., $56.58; satisfied.—249870—Albert Stuart vs. Orr & Lockett Hdwe. Co.; on ver., $143; satisfied.—238282—Mary Kowalczyk vs. James H. Eckels et al., recvrs. C. U. T. co.; on ver., $600; satisfied.—205578—Edward R. Schilling vs. John V. and Albert J. Crowe; on ver., $1,000; satisfied.

Judge Frost—237238—Lena Kanery vs. Hyman Wittenberg and Wm. Forber; on findg., $50; satisfied.

Judge Clifford—265484—Harry Pelmutter vs. C. & W. Ind. R. R. Co.; on ver., $375; satisfied.

Judge Pinckney—204494—Patrick E. Spencer vs. Chicago Star Construction & Dredging Co.; on findg., $50; satisfied.

Judge Tuthill—236819—James Hurley vs. Chicago Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.; on findg., $100; satisfied.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gary—No announcement.

Judge McEwen—344 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar, 2966, 248988.

Judge Brentano—1302 Fort Dearborn building—Set motions.

Judge Holdom—1208 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4210, 4211. On trial, 248011.

Judge Chytraus—1206 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course and law contested motions. Trial call, 1581, 3569, 3570, 3608, 3607, 3125, 3305, 2605, 9402, 3146.

Judge Kavanagh—No court.

Judge Dupuy—1306 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4446, 4866, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 2252.

Judge Frost—1308 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4466, 4467, 3413, 4475, 4478, 4479. On trial, 4483.

Judge Wright—No court until Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Assignment room—1602 Fort Dearborn building—No further call of calendar until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Judge Mack—444 Monadnock block—Motions of course, Juvenile court.

Judge Walker—448 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar, 11742, 7250, 14184, 15268. On hg., 13654.

Judge Clifford—1106 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course. Set case, 33406.

Judge Gibbons—1104 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course. Board of education condemnation cases, 265165, 255239, 264959, 265644, 265642, 265734, 265735, 266552, 266797, 266999, 267000, 263612, 263615, 264163, 264164, 264600, 264653, 264655, 264698, 264958, 264960, 264961, 266797.

Judge Pinckney—1102 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course. Set assigned cases, 14036, 14538, 12636. On trial, 14306.

Judge Ruth—1108 Fort Dearborn building—Set cases, 14464, 14523, 14526. On trial, 14347.

Judge Tuthill—1204 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course. Set assigned cases, 14528, 14488, 14565, 14566, 14588, 14613.

Judge Thompson—No court until Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—414 Rand-McNally building—Motions.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions. 10:30 a. m., set case, estate of Curtis E. Robinson.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Quasi criminal calendar, 16761, 16871, 16894, 16898, 16932, 16976, 16990, 17004, 17008.

Judge Chetlain—Call not extended.

Judge Honoré—Call not extended.

Judge Kersten—Call not extended.

Judge Smith—Call not extended.

Judge Windes—Call not extended.

United States Court Calls.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—In chambers.

Judge Landis—Motions—On hg.—25671.

Judge Bethea—Motions.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Bethea—Motions in cases with odd numbers—Set matters—12691, 12851—Arraignments.

Judge Landis—Motions in cases with even numbers.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

12940—Petn. Hahn & Weil et al. to have S. Trackman decld. bkpt.; claims, $600; S. G. Levy, atty.

12941—Moses Erman, 170 Eugene-st., lia., $4,781; assets, $2,700; A. G. Discus, atty.

12942—Lance W. Kendall, brakeman, Union depot; lia., $667; assets, $87; Geo. J. Bilbert, atty.

12943—Guildo E. Lob, 447½ La Salle-av., lia., $11,337; assets, $2,735; Fassett & Andrews, attys.

12944—Edwin M. Snow, 6141 Princeton-av.; lia., $2,903; assets, $211; Tinsman, Rankin & Nittnor, attys.

12945—Sterne F. Spalding, 6642 Drexel-av.; lia., $3,619; assets, $315; G. M. Stephen, atty.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

ALTON ORDERS MOTOR CARS FOR INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Success of the Gasoline Electric Engine's Tests Causes Road to Plan to Establish Them Between Local Points on Its Lines—Railway Conductors Will Celebrate Twenty-ninth Anniversary of Organization with a Banquet.

The success of the gaso-electric motor car now being tested by the Alton on its line between Jacksonville and St. Louis has induced the management to give an order for the construction of six more of these cars, to be used in the establishment of interurban service between local points on its line throughout the state of Illinois.

It is the intention to divide up the line into sections of about twenty-five miles each and furnish this local service over this territory. Alton officials claim that by the operation of these cars they can cut down the cost of operating passenger trains from about 30 cents a mile to less than 8 cents a mile. It will enable them to increase materially the service and furnish much more satisfactory accommodations than possibly could be afforded by the trolley lines.

To Give Anniversary Banquet.

Division No. 1 of the Order of Railway Conductors will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary with a banquet, to be given in the drill hall of the Masonic temple Sunday afternoon, to which a number of railway presidents and managers have been invited. Among those who have signified their intention of being present are: F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash; W. C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central lines; Daniel Willard, vice president of the Burlington; W. A. Gardner, general manager of the Northwestern; E. A. Gould, nephew of George J. Gould; W. H. McDoel, president of the Monon; B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island; J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central; and Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island company.

Letters received from prominent railway officials speak of the cordial relations between the presidents and employés and are full of encouragement and sound advice.

Nearly 400 conductors will be present at the banquet.

W. M. Hobbs Quits Rock Island.

W. M. Hobbs has resigned the position of assistant to the second vice president of the Rock Island and the office has been abolished. N. D. Ballentine has been appointed superintendent of car service, in charge of distribution of equipment and records of the same.

H. H. Churchill has been appointed general agent of the Chicago Great Western at Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., in place of S. D. Parkhurst, transferred.

REBATE PROSECUTION GOES ON.

Milwaukee Brewers, Private Car Line and Railroad Companies Must Stand Trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—The United States government won the first victory today in the private car rebate prosecution against the Pabst Brewing company, the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, and six railroad companies.

Judge A. L. Sanborn of Madison overruled the demurrers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company and the Pabst Brewing company, and also denied the motion of the latter to strike out certain "slanderous allegations" in the complaint.

There is no appeal from this decision, and the case must now go to a trial on its merits.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH HERE

Joseph F. Smith and Party Will Lead Services in Chicago This Evening.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, arrived in Chicago yesterday, attended by a number of Mormon church dignitaries, including Apostles John Henry Smith, Hiram M. Smith, Charles W. Penrose, and George A. Smith.

The party are on their way home to Salt Lake City after attending the dedication of the monument erected in memory of Joseph Smith, founder of the church, at Sharon, Vt.

Soon after their arrival in Chicago members of the party took a special train to visit several manufacturing cities of Wisconsin. They will return today in time for President Smith to officiate at exercises to be held in the evening at the Mormon church of Chicago, Monroe and Paulina streets.

BOURKE COCKRAN GOING WEST.

New Yorker Says He Is Not Seriously Ill and Expects to Return Within a Fortnight.

Bourke Cockran of New York passed through Chicago yesterday en route for the west. He had been threatened with pneumonia and was ordered by his physicians to a high and dry climate for a time. He said he was not fearful of tuberculosis and that he would return to the east within a fortnight.

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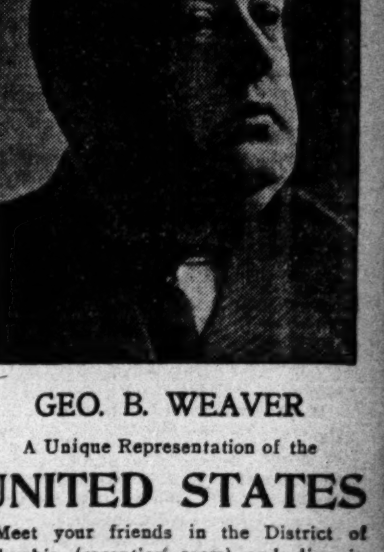

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DEADLOCK ENDS MEETING

Kelly's Identity Precipitates Trouble and May Tie Up Matters in Court.

Magnates of the American association were to have held their adjourned annual business meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday, but when the two rival factions lined up in different parts of the building trusty scouts brought reports that the knives of the opposition were too sharp to be monkeyed with. consequently they dared not go into the same room. After waiting for hours. President O'Brien finally corralled one of the magnates and persuaded him to enter into an executive session long enough to adjourn the meeting for lack of a quorum, so everybody could go home and think it over.

Five minutes after the warring club members struck town they clinched in a deadlock so hopelessly tangled there was no chance to straighten it out. They could not agree on who constituted the board of directors; they could not agree on a president; one faction insisted on adopting one official ball, the other faction wouldn't listen to it; they could not even agree to adjourn, and it is doubtful if they can agree on a playing schedule in time for the opening of next season.

Legal Entanglement Probable.

Before that time it looks as if the affairs of the association would be tied up so completely through legal proceedings that none of the clubs will be permitted to play with any old kind of ball or bat without contempt of court. This will be the situation if the threats of the Kelly-Watkins-Bryce faction are carried out, and they engaged legal advice in Chicago early in the afternoon.

The storm center was Mike Kelly, who needs several city directories to ascertain where he is at. According to the national commission Kelly belongs to the St. Louis American league club, but Kelly has enjoined the commission through the courts from saying that officially above a whisper. According to Kelly and Watkins the former is the new owner of the Minneapolis club. This the other faction denies. Yesterday Kelly asserted he was still president of the St. Paul club, too, and chairman of the board of directors.

Clash Among Directors.

This put the bolt into the deadlock. The directors started to hold the usual session in advance of the league meeting. The Louisville, Columbus, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and St. Paul clubs constitute the directorate, and the constitution says the clubs shall designate the persons to represent them. Tebeau of Louisville, Bryce of Columbus, Watkins of Indianapolis, Havenor of Milwaukee, and Lennon and Kelly, both claiming to represent St. Paul, entered the directors' meeting.

Lennon exhibited credentials from the St. Paul club. Kelly claimed his election as chairman of the board last winter still held good, although he was no longer connected with St. Paul. Tebeau and Havenor belong to one faction and Bryce and Watkins to the other, consequently whichever got the St. Paul vote controlled the board. The Tebeau faction declined to recognize Kelly's presence, and the Watkins faction refused to recognize Lennon.

Finally Watkins, Bryce, and Kelly left the room and the other three magnates proceeded to elect Tebeau chairman and Lennon secretary, and to transact the usual routine business. Meanwhile the Watkins faction had been holding a rump session and rushed out to consult lawyers. Apparently they were advised to stand pat, for they did.

Brief Meeting.

With this deadlock on there was no chance to transact business. The Watkins faction had agreed to let one of its members vote for the reëlection of President O'Brien if the Tebeau faction would agree to adopt a certain make of baseball, but this agreement was called off instanter. Not a man of either faction dared go into the meeting room for fear the other faction of four would enter in a body and rush through a lot of business before his own forces assembled. President O'Brien tried to get all eight clubs lined up at once so that all could make a rush for the room in a bunch, but was lunsuccessful.

At length President O'Brien and ex-President Grillo got together in a corner and, before witnesses, solemnly pledged themselves to secure the relief of an adjournment, at least. Accompanied by a strong body guard of newspaper men, the two former foemen went to the meeting room, entered, and locked the doors, while the bodyguard made doubly sure no other magnates got in to make up a quorum. Grillo moved the meeting be adjourned for lack of a quorum and voted "aye" when the motion was put. These facts were obtained from President O'Brien's minutes of the meeting, which lasted several seconds.

Kelly's Interview.

Then the club owners ran for their lives to catch trains for home—all but one or two of the bravest. Kelly, who either is or is not president of the St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs, chairman of the directors, and first baseman of the St. Louis browns, stopped long enough to give out the following interview: "Trouble? There was no trouble which cannot be straightened out in a few years. I don't care what ball they play with next season, but I would like to know what league I am to play with."

Fortunately the association's constitution is so worded that President O'Brien holds over until his successor is elected, otherwise the organization would have no one to call another meeting, and there never would be a chance for the factions to agree on either time or place for one. President Grillo of the Toledo club, a member of the Watkins faction, which opposes the reëlection of O'Brien, expressed the opinion that the present executive would be reëlected. Although defeated by O'Brien last year, Grillo said:

"I hope Mr. O'Brien will be reëlected, but I will not vote for him under any circumstances. The reason is certain statements have been published to the effect that as president of the Toledo club I would be compelled by outside pressure to vote for Mr. O'Brien. I want to demonstrate that no one can get away with that kind of a joke."

Grillo Praises Fiene.

President Grillo was loud in his praises of Pitcher Fiene, who was sold to the Toledo club by President Comiskey of the White Sox last spring and bought back again in the fall. "He is only a youngster," said he, "not yet 21, and too young to have ambition and ginger enough to be at his best, but he has more natural ability than any other pitcher I have seen in years. He is strong and willing, having pitched four games in four successive days for me without complaining, when my staff was in awful shape."

Those in Attendance.

The clubs were represented in the battle as follows: Columbus, T. J. Bryce; Toledo, J. Ed Grillo; Indianapolis, W. H. Watkins; Minneapolis, M. J. Kelly; St. Paul, George Lennon; Milwaukee, C. S. Havenor; Louisville and Kansas City, George Tebeau. Prominent among the small army of magnates, players, newspaper men, and fans who thronged the lobbies all through the wrangle were President Comiskey of the White Sox and Manager Mack of the Athletics, whose teams fought each other for the American league pennant last season, and C. D. White, without whose presence no league would attempt to hold even a special meeting.

The only trade announced was that of Catcher Pierce by the Columbus club to St. Paul, both of which teams are controlled by the same faction. President Bryce left last night for a trip to California in search of health, as he has been a sick man for the last year. He will not return until warm weather, but left his club's interests protected.

When the existing deadlock will be broken none will foretell, and it is likely to affect in some measure the meeting of the minor leagues' organization here next month.

CLIMB TO SECOND PLACE.

GUNTHERS GET GOOD SERIES IN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

National Champions Make Strong Bid for Premier Position, Scoring Total of 2,862, Twelve Pins Shy of the Count Made by the Kloempkens, Who Still Lead—Ludwig of the Difficulties Gets the Second Best Average of the Tournament, 215 1-3.

Three evenly balanced totals last night netted the national champion Gunthers an aggregate of 2,862 pins and landed them in second place in the Chicago Bowling association championships at O'Leary's alleys.

Capt. Kiene and his men faced a hard task when they lined up for their final effort, needing 963 pins to displace the leaders. They fell twelve shy of the mark and the Kloempken banner is still flying high.

Thirty-eight of the teams have rolled, and while the leaders may be beaten it is not likely they will be pushed far down the prize ladder. The Illinois and Waiss teams rolled into sixth and seventh places respectively. Ben Stell of 300 fame led the Waiss team with 209 2-3, the third best individual performance of the tournament, Ludwig of the Difficulties being second with 215 1-3.

Scores:

Kloempkens	2,874	Edelweiss	2,588
Gunthers	2,862	Ruehls	2,558
Centurys II	2,788	Rivals	2,558
Centurys I	2,728	Garlands	2,549
Schmitts	2,709	Wolf's Stars	2,547
Waiss	2,683	Sterns	2,536
West Chicagos	2,678	O'Leary III	2,535
Howard Majors	2,676	Coughlins	2,519
Solos	2,675	Tallburgs	2,516
Hofmanns	2,672	Ocean A	2,477
Birk Bros	2,671	Bowlers R	2,467
Lake View A. K.	2,658	Cherry Circle II	2,464
Illinois	2,699	S. Parks	2,449
Haltermans	2,637	Tom Moores	2,420
Cizeks	2,629	Karliceks	2,414
Difficulties	2,615	Schoenhofens	2,407
Pennsylvania	2,593	Hemmers III	2,403
Hacketts	2,592	Wentworths II	2,403
Motor Ages	2,589	Casion S. P.	2,296

Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.	Illinois.	1.	2.	3.
P. Stoike	203	184	197	Cluever	125	184	158
Kiene	215	178	166	Blaul	182	150	186
Haselhuhn	177	182	204	Poppelbaum	147	168	212
Chalmers	180	200	172	Hollis	214	203	188
E. Stoike	179	224	201	Witzke	181	170	236
Totals	934	968	940	Totals	849	875	975
Grand total	2,862			Grand total	2,699		

Haltermans.	1.	2.	3.	Difficulties.	1.	2.	3.
Elger	193	160	184	Welch	172	150	168
P. Schneider	182	168	192	W. Twigg	166	173	179
J. Steinmil'r	182	157	157	Huebner	142	143	155
O. Schneid'r	176	205	160	Williams	128	191	212
A. Peterson	179	163	179	G. Ludwig	221	200	225
Totals	912	853	872	Totals	829	857	929
Grand total	2,637			Grand total	2,615		

Hacketts.	1.	2.	3.	Garlands.	1.	2.	3.
Byrne	168	169	201	Taubman	117	147	159
Inglis	201	174	171	Preussner	204	181	188
Trieglaff	191	170	132	Kratvil	173	189	176
Coughlin	191	157	186	O'Connor	170	146	176
Shepard	146	156	181	Scully	183	140	200
Totals	897	826	871	Totals	847	803	899
Grand total	2,594			Grand total	2,549		

Waiss.	1.	2.	3.	Pennsylv'a.	1.	2.	3.
Stell	223	198	208	Heller	154	198	179
Schurke	146	166	169	Holtzman	148	180	169
Schliman	182	180	171	Bomer	156	157	171
Funk	177	163	160	Westcott	201	172	180
Croft	158	192	190	Pierce	174	198	156
Totals	886	899	898	Totals	833	905	855
Grand total	2,683			Grand total	2,593		

M. Ages.	1.	2.	3.	Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.
Steele	167	154	182	Kupfer	154	155	224
Warring	168	196	170	Hyde	141	169	150
Ridell	159	167	175	Haskins	224	159	177
Rockwood	166	180	162	Lumpp	160	153	146
Boice	159	195	189	Becker	190	208	148
Totals	819	892	878	Totals	869	844	845
Grand total	2,589			Grand total	2,558		

Went's. II.	1.	2.	3.	Ocean A's.	1.	2.	3.
Scott	164	151	213	Mathews	151	150	221
Stevens	133	133	122	Barker	179	168	176
Hall	167	178	182	Appler	132	157	167
Wall	127	144	166	Wagner	174	160	189
Jones	147	194	181	Lehrnpohl	135	156	152
Totals	738	800	864	Totals	771	821	885
Grand total	2,402			Grand total	2,477		

C. Cir. II.	1.	2.	3.	Cas. S. P.	1.	2.	3.
Meier	173	144	188	Dyson	170	158	167
Leabel	174	161	177	Gobel	128	166	124
Le Gros	154	166	165	Siddall	135	189	184
Welch	180	171	143	Starck	145	138	134
Wallace	135	152	181	Jeffrey	153	169	136
Totals	816	794	854	Totals	731	820	745
Grand total	2,464			Grand total	2,296		

The schedule for tonight is as follows: 6:30 p. m., Halls [1], First National Banks [2], Worden's Stars [3], Ansons [4], Blue Islands [5], Windsor Parks [6]; 8:45 p. m., Tuxedos [1], Roselands [2], Ashlands [3], Commissions [4], Grands [5], Rex [6].

CHICAGO.

Bull Frogs.	1.	2.	3.	First Nat.	1.	2.	3.
Birren	211	146	189	Klingenb'rg	210	223	174
Peth	157	171	159	Heins	183	205	118
Toemmel	200	173	179	Net'nstrom	200	161	206
Weinold	158	160	191	Barker	190	199	149
Schmidt	173	190	199	Arnold	189	183	190
Totals	899	840	917	Totals	962	971	837

MONROE.

Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.	Halls.	1.	2.	3.
Medwtzky	201	167	200	Fred	231	205	233
R. Shaw	192	174	161	Al	181	152	126
Miller	140	184	179	Frank	148	148	182
Pfister	161	169	171	Will	193	161	177
J. Shaw	165	222	227	Andy	224	238	159
Totals	859	916	938	Totals	977	904	877

Blue Isl'nds	859	940	960	Hemmers	892	843	907
OXFORD.							
Corbets	847	807	909	Bob W.	775	797	863
SOUTH SIDE AMATEUR.							
Yosemites	869	918	891	Senecas	840	846	918
COUGHLIN.							
Druggists	692	669	742	Getaways	701	677	640
Pastimes	882	824	737	Gold Bricks	820	704	753
HANSEN.							
Fat Men	829	857	815	Hansen Cits	822	856	787
RUBBER AND SUPPLY.							
Carpenters	861	691	770	Beckleys	675	707	672
NIGHTHAWK.							
Hot Slugs	489	460	453	Half Sticks	446	428	471
Commas	376	370	417	McCoys	501	583	522
Quoins	509	523	521	Durkins	464	402	445
Bullets	481	497	504	Burdicks	411	419	408
DOUGLAS.							
Athletics	522	491	518	H. & M.	555	537	536
PAINT, O. AND V.							
Standard	859	790	951	Heath, Milligan	818	874	944
Rubber	842	835	921				
Eureka	691	752	678				
BELMONT.							
Osbornes	912	732	847	Webers	832	759	778
TOURNAMENT.							
M. & Ws.	746	820	897	Cohens	760	779	848
Schindlers	897	795	868	Telephones	803	707	885
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Lindstens	833	837	898	Sterns	948	854	978
WICKER PARK.							
Gold. Oaks.	903	816	834	W.P. Sports	888	875	704
BOHEMIAN.							
Souhrodas	798	790	912	Hlavas	756	787	788

CLOSE MATCH AT BASKETBALL.

Hinsdale Five Defeats Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. Team, 41 to 39, Winning in Extra Period.

Hinsdale last night defeated Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A., 41 to 39, in one of the fastest games ever played at the Hinsdale gymnasium. The game was a tie at the end of the second period, and a clever throw by H. Holverscheid in the extra time was the deciding point.

Hinsdale [41].		Wilson Y. M. C. A. [39].
Richie	Right forward	Anderson
H. Holverscheid	Left forward	Shepherd
R. Holverscheid	Center	Kruse
Collins	Right guard	Reid
Dean	Left guard	Shrosbee-Squier

Baskets—Richie [7], H. Holverscheid [5], R. Holverscheid [2], Collins [4], Anderson [9], Shepherd [3], Kruse [4], Reid. Free throws—Richie [5], Kruse, Anderson. Points awarded—W. Y. M. C. A., 1. Referee—Apple.

In the curtain raiser the Hinsdale Midgets were defeated by the Ravenswood Meteors, 38 to 27.

The La Salle Turners defeated the Lincoln Turners, 52 to 30. The lineup:

La Salles [52].		Lincolns [30].
Fick	Right forward	Freck
Boehmer	Left forward	Englert
Westman	Center	Pause
Rees	Right guard	Bache
Minuth	Left guard	Tess

Baskets—Fick [11], Boehmer [2], Rees [5], Minuth [5], Freck [4], Englert [2], Pause [5], Tess [2]. Free throws—Rees [3], Tess [3]. Points awarded—La Salle, 1; Lincolns, 1.

TAYLOR CALLS YARNS ABSURD.

Boston Magnate Denies Alleged Friction Between Himself and Manager Collins or President Johnson.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—President John I. Taylor of the Boston American league baseball team returned today from New York, and the first thing he did was to deny emphatically there was a friction between Capt. Collins and himself, or that one day last season he was obliged to leave the players' dressing room because of trouble with the men.

"That story about my selling out the Boston team is absurd," said Taylor. "I shall be there next season just the same, and so will Collins. I also wish to deny that there is any trouble between myself and Ban Johnson. The team will go on its spring trip this year on March 1. We will train at Macon, Ga.

"Boston will have the services of Ralph Glaze, the Dartmouth college pitcher. I have settled the claim the Savannah team has on that player and the national commission now will not be called on to take any action on the case."

FAVORITE FOULS; IS DISQUALIFIED.

City Park Officials Displace Basil After He Finishes in the Lead.

CROWD CHEERS DECISION.

Jockey Obert Is Unable to Keep His Mount Straight and Is Punished.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—There was a demonstration of approval about the judges' stand at City park today when Judges Trevelyan and Murphy took the last race away from Basil, the even money favorite, and gave it to Father Tallant, who was beaten a neck.

Basil's fault was palpable. Father Tallant was slow to get away, raced to the front near the head of the stretch, and was carried wide all the way down to the stand by Basil, who managed to squeeze home a neck in front. Jockey Nicol, who had the mount on Father Tallant, lodged an objection, and the judges quickly took down Basil's number. This let Rather Royal into second place and placed Blucher third, which, according to the betting, was the way the public wanted it.

It is unique when the public cheers the disqualification of an even money favorite, but that is what happened in this case. Basil was probably the best and had Jockey Obert been able to keep him straight he might have won handily. Obert was given thirty days on the ground.

After frequent attempts Garnish came into his own in the one mile handicap, in which he carried top weight. Nicol had the mount. Pat Dunne's Envoy probably was the best backed horse in the race, but it was Garnish all the way. He raced Delphie into subjection in the first three quarters and then stalled off Envoy's determined effort at the end.

There was an attempted killing on Hill Lassie in the fifth, but it did not come off. Toots, the public favorite, won in a drive from Eurecia.

City Park Summaries.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Double, 101 pounds [Wishard], 7 to 5, won; Layson, 5 to 1, second; Little Wally, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:54 1-5.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Adesso, 101 pounds [Koerner], 6 to 1, won; Beautiful Bess, 10 to 1, second; Commune, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap—Garnish, 112 pounds [Nicol], 7 to 5, won; Envoy, 2 to 1, second; Malediction, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lampadrome, 109 pounds [Nicol], even, won; Thistle Do, 5 to 1, second; Padre, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Toots, 112 pounds [J. Jones], 9 to 5, won; Eurocia, 6 to 1, second; Lutie Mac, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—M. F. Tarpey, 114 pounds [Wishard], 8 to 1, won; Covina, 2 to 1, second; Mattie H., 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs—Father Tallent, 117 pounds [Nicol], 2 to 1, won; Rather Royal, 6 to 1, second; Blucher, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. Basil finished first, but was disqualified.

LIGHT CARD AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Scratches Result from a Heavy Rain—Sonoma Belle Defeats Jack Lory, the Favorite.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The program at the fair grounds today was depleted by scratches in consequence of the two inch rain of the previous twelve hours. The track was covered with sloppy mud, but was a vast improvement over that which racegoers here have been accustomed to under similar circumstances.

Tartan dodged out of the handicap on account of the change of going, and, as there were only three other acceptances, the race was declared off and a selling race at one mile and seventy yards substituted.

Jack Lory, a former star in the Schorr stable, was made a 2 to 5 favorite in the fourth race, but was beaten, with no excuse to offer, by Tom Mannix's Sonoma Belle, who was not overlooked by the easterners, although she was as good as 6 to 1 in the betting. Jack Lory got off well, and had his choice of the going, if there was any such thing. He made the running into the stretch, but there Sonoma Belle hooked up with him and ran him into the ground.

Sam Hildreth picked out a soft spot for the Hamburg colt, King Cole, in the six furlongs race. He proved the easiest winner of the day.

Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Galmeda, 93 pounds [Cherry], 10 to 1, won; Lord Kent, 9 to 2, second; Little Rose, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Glen Gallant, 117 pounds [Johanneson], 17 to 10, won; Optional, 22 to 5, second; Budweiser, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Third race, 6 furlongs—King Cole, 100 pounds [McGee], 3 to 5, won; Norwood Ohio, 20 to 1, second; Phoebus, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Sonoma Belle, 112 pounds [Robbins], 7 to 1, won; Jack Lory, 1 to 2, second; Bouvier, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Etrana, 99 pounds [Cherry], 20 to 1, won; Attraction, 15 to 1, second; Trigg Morse, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Brookston, 102 pounds [Sewell], 12 to 1, won; Saul, 3 to 1, second; Prince Salm Salm, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 4-5.

Fair Grounds Track Notes.

There were twenty books—a season's record.

Among the newcomers in the fair grounds ring was Ed Austin.

Fred Burlow, acting for Newton Bennington, sold Townes to Mose Goldblatt on private terms.

Jack Adler, the official announcer on the metropolitan tracks, went to work in the same capacity at the Fair Grounds today, understudying Capt. Jack Farrel, who is ill. Adler was given a round of applause when he called off the placing of the horses in the first race.

FAVORITES' DAY AT ASCOT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Four favorites and two short priced second choices won at Ascot today. The fields were large but the class of horses nothing extra. Lacene repeated in the 2 year old race, and Gondolus, a 100 to 1 chance, got the place in the sixth race. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Bribery, 105 pounds [Buchanan], even, won; Hector, 105 [Fisher], 8 to 1, second; Chancellor Walworth, 105 [Miller], 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:01¼. Elizabeth F., Tendi, Creston Boy, Ossian, Rosador, Rubino, Welker, Gussie T., and Desmages ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—The Huguenot, 104 pounds [Jackson], 4 to 5, won; Redlight, 109 [Preston], 4 to 1, second; Huapala, 109 [Harris], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¼. Kinsman, Courant, Pyrrho, Capable, and Marc Lichtenstein ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Revolt, 109 pounds [Fisher], 3 to 1, won; Money Muss, 113 [Dugan], 6 to 5, second; Patsy Brown, 104 [Powell], 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Lustig, Peggy O'Neill, Tramotor, and Durbar also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—The Gadfly, 108 pounds [Booker], 12 to 5, won; Potrero Grande, 102 [Notter], 8 to 1, second; Blissful, 96 [Moore], 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Bavarian, Hot, and Cabin ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Lacene, 105 pounds [Swain], 2 to 1, won; Starling, 103 [Miller], 6 to 5, second; Pinta, 103 [Hulin], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼. Wee Lass, Josie's Jewel, Seed Cake, Pepper Pod, Parvo, and Heartful ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Oudon, 112 pounds [Dugan], 13 to 5, won; Gondolus, 109 [Pico], 100 to 1, second; St. Winnifred, 109 [Wiley], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14¼. Argol, Winnie Adams, Tender Crest, Enchanter, Big Injun, Philanthropist, and Susie Christian ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, short course steeplechase handicap—Orchan, 140 pounds; Flea, 155; Cazador, 136; Chief Ray, 135; Adams, 130; Marylander, 132; Sweet May, 125.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Theo. Case, 105 pounds; Stoessel, Lillie B., 102; Henchman, Babe B., 99; Marpessa, April's Pride, 94.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Fortunatus, 112 pounds; Dutiful, 106; Ikki, 104; Miss Betty, 103; Young Marlow, Dollie Weithoff, 103; Ding Dong II., 102; Sheriff Bell, 101; Sandalwood, 99.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Luckett, 109 pounds; Sais, Ralph Young, 108; Skeptic, El Otros, 106; Susie Gooding, 105; Fulletta, 91; Salina, 88.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Hester W., Lotta Gladstone, Crowshade, 107 pounds; Cello, 110; Azora, Sir Brinkley, 103.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Payne, Argot, 119 pounds; Beautiful and Best, El Donoso, 117; Prince Ching, Dan Collins, E. C. Runte, 114; Mattie Spencer, 114; Prince Magnet, 113; Rubiana, Hilona, Golden Buck, Philanthropist, 110; Lady Kispar, 105.

SEVEN PLAYERS DISBARRED.

University of Cincinnati Disqualifies Football Men as Result of Charges of "Ringers."

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati today announced the disqualification of seven members of the regular varsity football eleven as follows: William Foley, captain; Ed Adams, half back; Clay Jones, full back; Madison Smythe, William Adams, half back; Biddle, substitute full back; and Peake, center rush. The decision follows sweeping charges that "ringers" and "professional" players played on the eleven this fall.

Lincoln Browns Win Game.

The Lincoln Browns defeated the La Salle Turners' second team by a score of 25 to 18 in a basketball match at the La Salle Turners' hall last night.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Mussey's—Shea defeated Treadick, 50 to 33. Tonight, Stewart and Steele.

At Anson's—Church [100] defeated Bell [70], 100 to 52, at pool. Tonight, Fraser and Prentice.

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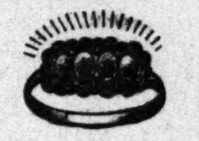

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SAN FRANCISCO RACING TO RETURN TO OAKLAND TRACK.

Golden Gate Turf Patrons Prefer Trip Across the Bay to Ride to Ingleside—Distributor Wins.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Announcement was made today that the California Jockey club would not race out the six weeks at Ingleside but would move back to Oakland next Monday for the balance of the season. This was made necessary on account of lack of transportation facilities to Ingleside and the additional fact that Oakland draws better than Ingleside.

Four favorites scored this afternoon. The only outsider to score was Jim Neil's Distributor, which went to the post at 5 to 1 in the second race, after being backed from 16 to 1. He passed Bountiful in the stretch and won handily at the end.

Lady Toddington ran away with the first race. It was her first race here. Bucolic just did land the third race. Radtke put up a wonderful finish on My Order, and almost nailed Bucolic. Gossiper, Hilee, and Ramus won their races in easy style. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Lady Toddington, 110 pounds [Knapp], 3 to 5, won; Miss Spokane, 110 [Roberts], 8 to 1, second; Santa Ray, 110 [League], 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Lorena M., Millsong, Lady King, Niota, Yojo Girl, Queen Alamo ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Distributor, 104 pounds [Williams], 7 to 1, won; Bountiful, 109 [Radtke], 4 to 5, second; Duelist, 104 [J. Kelly], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Lady Mirthful, El Piloto, Wistaria, Dotterel, Waterspout, Colleen d'Has, and Master ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bucolic, 111 pounds [Minder], 8 to 5, won; My Order, 103 [Radtke], 2 to 1, second; Yellowstone, 110 [Clark], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Sacredus, Meada, and Melar ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Gossiper II., 100 pounds [Radtke], 2½ to 1, won; Ed Sheridan, 100 [J. Smith], 2 to 1, second; Forerunner, 103 [J. Kelly], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Esherin, Bird of Passage, Ethel Abbott, Profitable, and Holly Berry ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Hilee, 95 [Downing], 6 to 1, won; Lerida, 96 [Rice], 4 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 100 [Fountain], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Dusty Miller, Major Tenny, Serenity, Baker, No Remarks, Calculate, Anirad, Lydle Wrousman, and Lady Redhead ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ramus, 104 pounds [Treubel], even, won; Gov. Davis, 104 [Williams], 30 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 101 [Radtke], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Prominence, Iron Watson, Tom Roberts, James L. M., Mildred Grist ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 6 furlongs—Melior, 110 pounds; Rotrou, 107; Watchful, St. Velma, Santee, Singing Kid, Royal Colors, Frolic, 105; Bill Berry, Gen. Pendergast, Fred Bent, 102; Nothing, 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Molot, Jake Ward, Dr. Sherman, 107 pounds; Alice Carey, Smithykane, Duelist, Distributor, Maxtress, Brennus, 103; Plotter, Macene, 99; Mrs. Bob, 94.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Cascade of Diamonds, Morenuse, Bakershield, My Pal, 110 pounds; Tavore, Pelf, 107; Legal Form, 106; Chief Wittman, 105; Quick Rich, Nettie Hicks, 98.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—St. George Jr., Corrigan, 104 pounds; Dargin, 100; Delagoa, 98; Nigrette, 97; Dorado, 85.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Polonius, 112 pounds; Jerry Hunt, Ray, Maud Muller, Tom Hawk, Gil Blas, 109; Baker, 108; Possart, 107; Spondoolix, Calculate, 105; H. P. Kane, Lady Atheling, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Eckersall, 112 pounds; Gloomy Gus, 111; J. B. Smith, 105; Hooligan, 103; Buchanan, 102; Jerusha, 99; Massa, 98.

The weights for the probable starters in the New Year handicap at 1⅛ miles are as follows: Bearcatcher, 124; Proper, 122; Lubin, 117; Callaghan, 111; Rightful, 109; Dr. Leggo, 116; Graziallo, 108; Gregor K., 110; Reservation, 105; Red Leaf, 100; and Terns Rod, 97.

HANDBOOKS BAR ASCOT BETS.

San Francisco Poolroom Men Claim They Are Being Worsted by Wagers on Los Angeles Races.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Handbooks and poolroom men refuse any longer to accept wagers on Ascot park races. They claim to have lost over $50,000 on the "good things" put over and contend that certain owners confine their coups to outside towns. As no money is shown at Ascot the prices recede. It is the custom here to pay off on the closing prices. Some of the handbook men claim there is a conspiracy.

Yale, 27; Galveston, 15.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Yale university basket ball team defeated Galveston Y. M. C. A. tonight 27 to 15.

RENO OFFER OF $25,000 FOR O'BRIEN AND HART TO FIGHT.

Want Match for April 15—Fitzsimmons' Conqueror to Arrive in Chicago Today—Siler's Pugilistic Talk.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Word comes from Ogden, Utah, that the Reno [Nev.] club has offered a $25,000 purse for a finish fight between Marvin Hart and Jack O'Brien, to take place April 15, and incidentally to carry with it the championship title.

The Reno club guarantees to put up the requisite financial backing, and leaves it to the principals to divide the big amount offered in the purse.

Word received in this city from O'Brien today has it that the conqueror of Bob Fitzsimmons has accepted the offer.

SILER'S GOSSIP OF THE RING.

Closing Down on Amateur Boxing in Chicago Said to Be Due to Two Causes.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

The closing of the boxing game by Chief Collins, and particularly his stopping the New Illinois Athletic club's amateur boxing tournament, caused quite a commotion in sporting circles. The blow which killed the game is attributed, some claim, to the persistency of "knockers."

The direct causes of the boxing lid being placed in an unpriable position were the inability of the Battery D Athletic club, a legitimate organization with its own building, to secure a permit to hold an amateur boxing tournament and the peddling of tickets by members of the New Illinois Athletic club for its recent tourney. The chief, it is stated, did not approve of the I. A. C.'s method of conducting its show, and Capt. Woolman of the Battery D club threatened to make trouble if his organization was not accorded the same treatment as the more ambitious organizations.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the most talked of pugilist of the day, is expected in Chicago this morning, accompanied by Billy ("Honey") Melody, and the latter's manager, John Mooney.

Joe Levy, who contemplates holding a series of pugilistic events at Blue Island this winter, has secured Andy Bezenah for one of the windup men for the opening show. Levy is negotiating with Harry Lewis to exchange wallops with Bezenah.

STOCKYARDS HORSE SALES.

At the third day of the auction sale of trotters and pacers at the stockyards the following brought the best prices:

Black stallion, 5, by Director; W. A. Williams, Kansas City, Mo., $1,100.

Ettie L., 2:12¼, ch. m., 7, by Haxhall; M. W. Johnson, Assumption, Ill., $610.

Harmonia, b. f., by Kiatawah; D. L. Sheppard, Rhinelander, Wis., $485.

Kamimura, br. c., by Kiatawah; J. M. Askey, Plainview, Neb., $460.

Almontwood, 2:29¼, b. h., 8, by Woodsprite; Dan Brown, Delavan, Ill., $450.

Walter Hill, 2:16¼, ch. g., 10, by William H. Hill; Connelly & Shotwell, Philadelphia, Pa., $340.

Admiral Ito, b. c., by Sphinx; E. E. Hemphill, Colfax, Ill., $425.

Del Rymple, 2:18¾, b. h., 12, by Delmarch; C. L. Davidson, Virden, Ill., $350.

Russell D., b. g., 6, by Yataghan; Connelly & Shotwell, $355.

Kadam-Rasul, b. g., 3, by Prince of India; $325.

Teddy Roosevelt, b. g., 8, by Orator, 2:23; John Bangert, Chicago, $330.

Stella Colbert, b. m., 4, by Colbert; I. R. Morrill, New Brunswick, Me., $320.

Fangango, 2:17, b. g., 6; by Wilkesonian; T. Donohue, $300.

Astrophel, br. c., by Sphinx; Matt Beers, Mendota, Ill., $285.

Skating Races Postponed.

The Northwestern Skating club has postponed its races, scheduled for next Sunday, until Jan. 7 on account of the mild weather. The card will include six events, classes A, B, and C, women and boys. Anderson, the club's champion, is trying to get on another match with Thompson, the Minneapolis skater, whom he defeated last winter.

Polo Games.

Marion, 6; Danville, 5.
Indianapolis, 10; Logansport, 6.

Sporting Notes.

N. H. Van Sicklen banqueted about thirty members of the Chicago Retail Automobile Dealers' association at the Automobile club last night.

The Oriental indoor baseball team last night defeated the Liberty team by the score of 20 to 15. Both teams belong to the Columbian Knights league.

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DEATHS.

BATCHELDER—At Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28, Mrs. A. Batchelder of Chicago. Interment at Oakland.

RANNENBERG—Frank A. Rannenberg, Dec. 25, 1905, in his 32d year.

BENDER—Elizabeth Bender, aged 76 years, mother of Anton. Funeral 5826 Princeton-av., Saturday, at 10 a. m., to Waldheim.

BREDE—Frances Brede, beloved wife of the late Bernhard F. Brede, mother of Mrs. Emma Marwill and Frank B. Brede. Funeral Friday at 11 a. m. from her late residence, 3521 Wabash-av., to Rosehill cemetery.

BUTTIMER—John Buttimer, husband of Annie, nee O'Gorman. Funeral from 1333 Jackson-blvd., Saturday, 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of Knights of Columbus and Policemen's Benevolent association.

CALLAHAN—William T. Callahan, suddenly, Dec. 27, husband of Margareite [nee Spencer]. Funeral Dec. 29, 1905, 9:30 a. m., 465 Park-av., to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel. Vermont and Boston papers please copy.

CARNE—John Carne, Dec. 22, at his home, Nordhoff, California; born Plymouth, England, 1837. Funeral from Grace Episcopal church, Oak Park, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Forest Home cemetery.

CUNNEEN—Michael Cunneen, late of 387 W. 14th-pl., will be buried from vault at Mount Carmel Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m.

FRANZEN—Peter Franzen, Dec. 27, 1905, aged 72 years, husband of Caroline. Funeral from 342 W. 59th-st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Martin's church, thence to St. Maria cemetery.

FITZGERALD—Thomas Fitzgerald, Dec. 26, 1905, at 4227 Union-av., husband of the late Catherine [nee Stiles]. Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from 730 43d-st. to St. Gabriel's church; cars to Mount Olivet.

FREITAG—Wilhelmina Freitag, Dec. 27, 1905, aged 73 years, wife of Johan. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from 123 Cleveland-av., to Wunder's cemetery.

GALLAGHER—Michael Gallagher, husband of Mary [nee Fitzmaurice]. Funeral from 1279 W. Polk-st., Saturday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m., to Church of Our Lady of Sorrows; carriages to Mount Carmel.

GALLAGHER—John Thomas Gallagher, Dec. 25, son of Kathryn [nee Connors]. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, from his late residence, 144 Sedgwick-st., 9:30 a. m., to St. Dominick's church; carriages to Calvary.

GARDNER—William V. Gardner, at his residence, 7100 Stewart-av. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 10 a. m., by carriages to Oakwoods cemetery.

GROVES—William Groves, on Dec. 28 at his home, 6011 Jefferson-av., age 55. Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy.

HAAS—Amalia Haas, widow of Gabriel, mother of Mrs. R. J. Prins and Mrs. Wm. Freschl, Dec. 28, 5832 Prairie-av. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, at 11:30 a m. Please omit flowers.

HAECKER—Charles E. A. Haecker, aged 56 years, Dec. 26, 1905, beloved husband of Sina and brother of Gebhard and Ernst Haecker. Funeral from his late residence, 112 Wells-st., Flat 3, Friday, Dec. 29, 1 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

HANNIGAN—Thomas Hannigan, Dec. 26, 1905, beloved husband of Christie, 2846 N. Seeley-av. Funeral from McNally & Duffy's undertaking parlors, 504 Wabash-av., Friday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m.; by cars to Mount Olivet.

KNOWLES—S. F. Knowles, Dec. 27, aged 74 years. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., from residence of son, 1456 Montrose-av.

MEURET-QUELOZ—Dec. 26 and 27, Magdaline, Florentine, and Marian, beloved sisters of Genevieve and Margaret Dlieter and the late Mrs. B. West and the late Jane Meuret. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m., from 425 Chestnut-st., to Holy Name cathedral, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

MURPHY—Mary Murphy, nee Roach, wife of Thomas, Dec. 26, 1905, at 614 W. 42-pl. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. to St. Gabriel's church. Cars to Mount Olivet.

McKENNEY—Mrs. Augustus McKenney, on the 27th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Van Buren, 520 Lyman-av., Oak Park, in the 77th year of her age. Services at St. Catherine church, Park-av., 9:30 Friday morning. Winnipeg, Man., Detroit, and New York papers please copy.

OBERLANDER—Mrs. Mary C. Oberlander, nee Morse, Dec. 28, daughter of Mrs. Ann Morse and sister of Charles H. Morse. Funeral from the late residence, 380 Potomac-av., Saturday, Dec. 30, at 1 p. m., to Rosehill. Boston and Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.

ORVIS—Kathryn Orvis, only daughter of John S. and Anna E., 2415 Hartzell-st., Evanston, Dec. 27, 1905, age 9 years and 11 months. Burial Oakwoods.

O'HARA—Michael O'Hara, husband of Susan, nee Bodle, at 361 S. Morgan-st. Funeral Friday 9:30 a. m., to Holy Family church. Burial at Waukegan.

RHOADES—Mary Rhoades, age 70 years, widow of the late Daniel B. and beloved mother of Robert J. Rhoades and Susan C. Gayer, grandmother of Albert L. Gayer. Funeral Friday from residence of her son, Robert J. Rhoades, 2708 S. Park-av. Burial at Flint, Mich.

RIORDAN—Patrick J. Riordan, at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21, 1905, husband of Mrs. Johanna, nee Sullivan. Funeral at 19 Starr-st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 9:15 a. m., to Immaculate Conception church. Please omit flowers.

SCHMIDT—Minnie Schmidt, wife of John, aged 58 years. Funeral from 839 S. Halsted-st., Saturday, 11 a. m., to Oakridge.

SMITH—Robert Bruce Smith, husband of Mrs. E. E. Services Saturday at 10 a. m., at 373 Park-av. Burial at Forest Home. Portland, Mich., papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—Margaret Sullivan, nee Moran, Dec. 28, 1905, wife of Patrick. Funeral notice later. From 581 W. Harrison-st.

WALSH—P. J. Walsh, Dec. 26, 1905, husband of Margaret I. Funeral from 158 E. Chicago-av., on Friday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., to St. Dominic's church. Carriages to Calvary.

WATSON—Margaret Agnes Watson, nee Moran, beloved wife of Sidney John, age 85 years. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament church, thence by cariages to Mount Carmel.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN by Grand Trunk R. R. Leave Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois—Fair in south and west, snow in northeast portion Friday, colder, Saturday fair, high southwest to north winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday, Saturday fair, colder, except snow in northeast portion, high south winds, shifting to northwest.

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Friday, Saturday fair in south, snow in north portion, brisk north winds.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Friday, colder in west portion, Saturday partly cloudy, probably snow in northeast portion, brisk to high shifting winds, becoming northwest.

Indiana—Clearing and colder Friday, Saturday fair, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Fair, colder in west, snow and colder in east portion Friday, Saturday fair, brisk to high northwest winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair, colder Friday, Saturday fair.

Minnesota—Fair Friday, Saturday fair, slightly warmer, fresh to brisk northwest winds, becoming variable.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday fair.

South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Nebraska—Fair Friday, colder in east portion, Saturday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 28, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	44	52	W.	Tr.	Clear
Albany	42	50	S.	...	Fair
Alpena	36	36	E.	...	Clo'dy
Atlanta	48	48	S.E.	.22	Clo'dy
Amarillo	32	38	N.W.	...	Fair
Battleford	8	16	E.	...	Fair
Bismarck	16	26	S.W.	...	Clear
Buffalo	46	50	S.	.01	Rain
Boston	48	56	S.W.	...	Clear
Cairo	46	50	S.W.	.50	Rain
Calgary	10	24	Calm	...	Clear
Charles City	30	32	N.W.	.18	Snow
Charlotte	40	42	N.W.	.64	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	14	24	N.W.	.61	Clear
Chicago	38	42	S.E.	.07	Rain
Cincinnati	42	42	S.E.	.06	Clo'dy
Cleveland	42	50	S.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Concordia	34	44	W.	...	Clear
Davenport	36	40	N.E.	.60	Rain
Denver	26	30	W.	...	Clear
Des Moines	34	36	N.W.	.14	Clo'dy
Detroit	38	48	S.E.	...	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	10	20	W.	...	Clear
Dodge	32	42	N.W.	...	Clear
Dubuque	32	34	N.	.60	Snow
Duluth	16	28	N.	Tr.	Fair
El Paso	42	52	N.E.	...	Clear
Edmonton	16	22	S.W.	...	Clo'dy
Escanaba	34	36	E.	.22	Rain
Galveston	56	60	W.	...	Clear
Grand Rapids	38	42	E.	.04	Rain
Green Bay	36	36	E.	.24	Rain
Havre	36	36	S.W.	...	Clear
Helena	24	28	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Huron	22	28	N.W.	...	Clear
Indianapolis	40	44	S.E.	.22	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	58	64	S.W.	.78	Rain
Kansas City	36	36	N.W.	.04	Clear
Lander	12	30	S.	...	Clear
Little Rock	42	54	S.W.	.72	Clear
Los Angeles	58	66	S.W.	...	Clear
Madison	34	34	E.	.46	Sleet
Marquette	32	34	N.E.	.12	Snow
Memphis	46	56	S.W.	.30	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	30	34	Calm	...	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	38	40	S.E.	.24	Rain
Minnedosa	14	20	N.W.	...	Clo'dy
Montgomery	54	58	S.E.	.36	Clo'dy
Montreal	34	40	S.	...	Clear
Moorhead	18	24	N.W.	...	Clear
Nashville	52	52	S.	.14	Clear
New Orleans	56	66	W.	Tr.	Clear
New York City	46	52	E.	...	Clear
Norfolk	54	56	S.E.	Tr.	Rain
North Platte	26	36	N.W.	...	Clear
Oklahoma	42	52	N.W.	...	Clear
Omaha	34	34	N.	...	Clear
Oswego	44	48	S.	...	Clo'dy
Palestine	52	56	N.W.	...	Clear
Parkersburg	42	50	S.E.	.14	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	44	52	E.	...	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	46	58	N.E.	.08	Clo'dy
Pueblo	26	34	W.	Tr.	Clear
Qu'Appelle	12	18	N.W.	...	Fair
Rapid City	26	36	W.	Tr.	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	N.W.	.06	Clear
St. Louis	40	48	W.	1.00	Clo'dy
St. Paul	24	26	N.	...	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	22	30	W.	.04	Fair
San Antonio	56	64	N.W.	...	Clear
San Diego	58	62	N.W.	...	Clear
Ste. Marie	38	38	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	44	44	S.	1.04	Rain
Springfield, Mo.	34	44	W.	.37	Snow
Vicksburg	52	62	W.	...	Clear
Washington	44	50	N.E.	.04	Rain
White River	34	36	E.	Tr.	Snow
Wichita	36	44	N.W.	...	Clear
Williston	12	24	W.	...	Clear
Winnipeg	14	16	W.	...	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 43 degrees; 9 a. m., 43; 10 a. m., 43; 11 a. m., 44; 12 m., 43; 1 p. m., 42; 3 p. m., 43; 6 p. m., 43. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.35; 6 p. m., 28.97.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Adomoritz, Nikolas, 8 days; 49 Bunker-st., Dec. 24.
Anderson, Charles, 45; 1155 Western-av., Dec. 22.
Argentino, Stefano, 2 days; 261 Forquer-st., Dec. 27.
Barbauen, Paola, N., 9 months; 24 Alexander-st., Dec. 27.
Belden, Helen, 72; 546 42d-ct., Dec. 24.
Bertl, Vaclav, 58; 584 Laflin-st., Dec. 27.
Bethke, Adolph, 20 days; 1013 32d-st., Dec. 27.
Bird, William, 40; 50 Morgan-st., Dec. 11.
Borowski, Mike, 19; 641 Dickson-st., Dec. 27.
Brade, Francis, 79; 3521 Wabash-av., Dec. 27.
Brown, Clarence R., 16; 5535 Lowe-av., Dec. 25.
Bundy, John, 48; 763 Fulton-st., Dec. 22.
Carlson, Abbett D., 5; 505 Le Moyne-st., Dec. 27.
Carr, Charles, 3; 99 Clifton-av., Dec. 27.
Czechowski, Joseph, 66; 707 W. 17th-st., Dec. 25.
Dalton, Bridget, 67; 15 Harmon-ct., Dec. 25.
Davidson, Dorine, 7; 131 Fowler-st., Dec. 27.
Diver, Edward P., 3; 10017 Avenue M, Dec. 26.
Fitzgerald, Thomas, 55; 4227 Union-av., Dec. 26.
Franzen, Peter, 72; 342 W. 59th-st., Dec. 27.
Friedericksdorf, August, 65; 87 McReynolds-st., Dec. 26.
Gallagher, Michael, 30; 1279 W. Polk-st., Dec. 27.
Glerman, Ida, 19; 7 W. 17th-pl., Dec. 26.
Gilpshannon, F. H., 30; no address given, Dec. 26.
Giuseppe, Bondi, 43; 1821 Clark-st., Dec. 27.
Gray, Jesse, 32; 36 Pearl-ct., Dec. 26.
Groenendahl, Helen, 1 day; 814 Fairfield-av., Dec. 27.
Guech, Joseph, 1; 654 Dickson-st., Dec. 27.
Haas, Amelia, 86; 5332 Prairie-av., Dec. 28.
Hart, Charles, 60; 82 Wells-st., Dec. 14.
Hellman, Lena, 47; 28 Eugenie-st., Dec. 26.
Jaeschke, Richard, 66; Pullman, Ill., Dec. 23.
Jasmice, Mary, 3 months; 39 Keith-st., Dec. 26.
Johnston, Mary A., 51; 3202 Archer-av., Dec. 26.
Keefer, James B., 65; 4217 Calumet-av., Dec. 27.
Knifschild, Mildred, 41; 214 Fletcher-st., Dec. 26.
Knowles, S. F., 74; 1160 Oakley-av., Dec. 27.
Kramer, Jacob, 21; 100 W. 13th-st., Dec. 27.
Le Baron, Charles, 82; 826 N. Leavitt-st., Dec. 28.
Lesner, Mary, 40; 158 High-st., Dec. 26.
Lynch, Rebecca N., 71; 147 51st-st., Dec. 26.
Mark, Charles A., 34; 334 W. Van Buren-st., Dec. 27.
McGee, Allom Marion, 56; 6338 Emerald-av., Dec. 27.
Meuret, Marian, 72; 425 Chestnut-st., Dec. 27.
Meuret, Florentine, 63; 425 Chestnut-st., Dec. 26.
Miller, Henry V., 59; 6023 Madison-av., Dec. 27.
Millington, Ozro I., 53; 308 State-st., Dec. 24.
Morgan, baby; 7241 Langley-av., Dec. 26.
Moore, Bessie, 30; 9 N. Green-st., Dec. 8.
Morris, Anna, 40; 39 Iowa-st., Dec. 24.
Mortovotorsky, Jacob, 28; 509 Marshfield-av., Dec. 25.
Mulvay, John, 1; 848 May-st., Dec. 21.
Murphy, Mary, 60; 614 42d-pl., Dec. 26.
Nickel, Louise, 53; 544 W. 23d-st., Dec. 28.
Nitzel, Teresa, 8; 30 Lucy-st., Dec. 27.
Novak, Mary, 4 days; 2816 Schort-st., Dec. 26.
O'Brien, John, 35; no address known, Dec. 19.
O'Hara, Michael, 59; 361 Morgan-st., Dec. 26.
Peterson, Charles, 35; 15 Milton-av., Dec. 17.
Pierce, Lillian C., 45; Grand Eastern hotel, Dec. 26.
Piszczek, Frank, 20; 31 Bremen-st., Dec. 27.
Queloz, Magdalene, 69; 425 Chestnut-st., Dec. 26.
Rada, John, 1 month; 1333 Turner-av., Dec. 27.
Rogers, Charles, 50; 3843 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 22.
Ryan, Rosey, 43; 614 41st-st., Dec. 27.
Salby, Elizabeth, 57; 274 Hoyne-av., Dec. 26.
Schauer, Wilhelmina, 70; 4345 Washtenaw-av., Dec. 25.
Scheffler, August, 70; 8025 Lyman-st., Dec. 26.
Schmit, Paulina, 31; 1144 Wrightwood-av., Dec. 27.
Schwamina, Joseph, 26; 1116 N. Robey-st., Dec. 27.
Stiliker, Charles, 4 months; 131 W. 19th-st., Dec. 28.
Unidentified man, 40; Cook county morgue, Dec. 18.
Walsh, Patrick J., 40; 158 Chicago-av., Dec. 26.
Wiedmann, Matews, 3; 8408 Buffalo-av., Dec. 27.
Wiener, Josef, 49; 45 Meyer-ct., Dec. 22.
Witte, Aldine, 7 months; 116 W. Monroe-st., Dec. 27.

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Chicago Stereotype Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; general manufacturing; incorporators, F. T. Murray, F. L. Gillam, W. C. Haight.

Kankakee Water, Light, and Railway company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; operate a light plant and telephone system; incorporators, J. C. Williams, J. B. Huling, H. M. Walker.

Manlius Grain and Coal company, Manlius; capital, $5,000; dealing in coal, lumber, and farm products; incorporators, F. B. May, William Hartz, S. P. Kolp.

Lasoreda Cigar company, Peoria; capital, $9,000; manufacture cigars and tobaccos; incorporators, L. R. Anheuser, J. H. Springer Jr., George H. Krieger.

Edna Dickerson company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; court and general reporting; incorporators, Edna Dickerson, H. M. Finlay, William S. Carpenter.

Union Hardware company, Rockford; capital, $25,000; dealing in hardware and wood stock; incorporators, F. S. Blakesley, P. H. Reynolds, J. H. Preston.

Columbia Lounge company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing furniture; incorporators, A. A. Veseley, J. J. Kral Jr., B. Kral.

Dangerfield-Fox company, Elgin; capital, $6,000; insurance agency business; incorporators, Ed N. Dangerfield, O. V. Fox, C. E. Botsford.

Western Poultry Breeders' association, Chicago; not for profit; advancing the breed of poultry; incorporators, George S. Bigelow, Harry T. Bigelow, P. A. Hazard.

Germania council No. 502, K. L. of L., Chicago; not for profit; charitable and fraternal; incorporators, F. H. Schanze, A. Koehler, William Laugner.

Gas Bill Reducing company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $34,000 to $50,000.

Ewart Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from $50,000 to $1,000.

Central House Furnishing company, Chicago; name changed to Home Outfitting company.

American Sign company, Chicago; name changed to Federal Advertising company.

Pioneer Portrait and Picture company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $2,500 to $10,000.

Pana Coal company, Pana; name change to Frorer Coal company.

Foreign corporations:

Jacksonville Railway and Light company, Portland, Me.; capital stock, $250,000; capital in Illinois, $250,000.

Tri-State Oil company, Phoenix, Ariz.; capital stock, $150,000; capital in Illinois, $15,000.

Croonberg Sartorial company, Augusta, Me.; capital stock, $65,000; capital in Illinois, $2,500.

Coöperative Construction company, Portland, Me.; capital stock, $500,000; capital in Illinois, $1,000.

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FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

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For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 12 p. m.
For Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, by S. S. Kanagawa Maru, 9 p. m.
For Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, 12 p. m.
For France, via S. S. La Touraine, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 12 p. m.
For Hawaii, Samoan islands, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Ventura, Sunday, Dec. 31, 9 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—SHIPPING CLERK OF 15 years' exp., 35 years of age, sober, of good character, adaptable to almost any line, good marker, etc., able to handle help and teams; well acquainted city and depots, and can save cartage; after Jan. 1. Address K 393, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF ability with some good concern, at present employed by corporation in charge of accounting dept. and acting treasurer of good executive ability and good correspondent. Address K 424, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 22 with high school education and knowledge of bookkeeping; have five years' experience as manufacturing and construction timekeeper and can furnish best of references. Address K 429, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; COMpetent, experienced; credits, collection, correspondence, office detail, good knowledge commercial law; capable taking charge, systematize work, and get results; references, bond. F 569, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24 years of age, 6 years' experience in billing and general office work, desires a position with reliable firm; good references and conscientious worker. Address K 258, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — ANY OFFICE OR DEtail work by careful young man who has had 5 years' experience; am good figurer and writer; A1 recommendations; salary $12.50 per week to start. Address K 262, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN OF 30, MARried, American, having technical education and ten years' shop and office experience in electrical mfg. line; up to date and a hustler. Address K 132, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUTH OF 17 FOR office or the like; references; experienced collecting and office; would work hard for promotion; salary $7. Address K 203, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. bookkeeper; energetic, rapid, hard worker; 11 years mfg.; familiar with export; $20. Address F 578, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMpetent bkpr.; accurate, rapid, hard worker; German, French, Spanish; 8 years' mfg.; expert; $20. Address J 527, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN WITH knowledge of bookkeeping; can figure rapidly and accurately; college education; age 23 years. Address H 547, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 24 seeks position as shipping clerk, foreman, or assistant; speaks several languages and knows how to handle help. Address K 102, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE WORK BY young man, willing to start at $11; several years' experience in general office work. Address E C 515, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC, COMPEtent young man, 4 years' experience general office, desires position where some advancement might be attained. Address K 442, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER, young man, where application and industry is appreciated. Address K 299, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER OR assistant; several years' experience in country department store; A1 ref. K 498, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS LEDGERMAN BY young man of 26 years; 7 years' experience. Address K 276, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN, general office and outside experience; intelligent, reliable, and trustworthy. K 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL OFFICE work with doctor; fine man; best references. 3458 Forest-av. Phone 7212 Doug.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 19; office or shipping room; 3 years' experience. S. PAULSEN, 603 E. 67th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; EXP.; best refs.; tempo., permanent. J 181, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIEF WORK; REG. pharm.; good city refs. K 457, Tribune office.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL OPEN, close, balance, keep, systematize, or audit books; refs. SPENCER, 571 E. 51st-st. Drexel 6333.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT; ACcounts examined, books opened and closed, reasonable. MOSS, 121 La Salle, Room 71.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKS OPENED, posted, balanced; Expert. 212 N. W. Un. Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKS OPENED and closed; kept evenings. J 367, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRAVELER WITH A1 CONNECTION FROM WINNIPEG TO THE PACIFIC COAST, ALL CANADIAN TERRITORY, CALLING UPON DRUGGISTS, CONFECTIONERS, HIGH CLASS GROCERS, ETC.; A FIRST CLASS SPECIALTY AS SIDE LINE; CAN FURNISH BEST REFERENCES; STARTING WEST ABOUT JAN. 15; NONE BUT RELIABLE FIRMS CONSIDERED. ADDRESS K 450, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 26 YRS. old, now connected with a large electrical house, desires to change to a smaller company where he can use energy and resourcefulness, as sales correspondent or office manager; 10 years in the field and have experience in buying and selling. Address K 260, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE SALESman desires making connection for Chicago and vicinity; terms, commission basis with drawing account; line must net $5,000 per year or better. Can sell anything. Address K 344, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE ADVERtising solicitor, returning east Jan. 1st, would like to hear from responsible publisher; technical or general advertising. Address K 467, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 SALESMAN, 5 years' successful road experience, with responsible house that pays salary and need high grade man. Address F 600, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SALESman with two months' vacation would make a trip anywhere for another line. Address K 221, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — RELIABLE SALESman calling on largest house in the east, "department store trade," wishes good merchandising side line. Address K 425, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS electrical specialty salesman; particulars at interview. Address K 426, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HUSTLING GROCERY specialty salesman; age 30; best of reference. Address K 322, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; JAN. 1ST; exp.; best of ref.; bond if necessary. Address J 179, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HARDWARE AND metal man; 10 years' retail exp.; 5 years' traveling; wants city position. K 278, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CITY SALESMAN, or will travel part of the time; 5 years' experience; married. Address K 493, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG, ENERGETIC jewelry salesman from the east wishes like or any other position; references. K 448, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — ALL AROUND TOOL and die maker; 25 years' exp.; capable of taking charge tool room or mfg. business; references. Address K 336, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS GARdener and houseman; North Side and northern suburbs preferred; best references given. Address Box 523, Hibbard Park, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—A CAREFUL, ATTENtive fireman wants heating plant to care for near present address. Huxmann house, 172½ Ontario-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS MECH. draftsman; would like odd jobs; contract or by the hour. Address F 572, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER DESIRES change of position after Jan. 1; at present employed. Address K 326, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN HANDY WITH carpenter tools. Address K 164, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK [CHINESE], IN fam. or hotel; good refs. 321 S. Clark. L. FOOK.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS ENGlish butler; first class refs. Address K 170, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NORWEGIAN MAN as houseman or coachman, in city or suburb. Address H T 248, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT JAPAnese, as butler or valet; first class, experienced. Good city refs. Address M. W., 4341 Langley-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE as houseworker or valet; start from after New Year's. Address K 195, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE butler or valet; speaks good English. Best refs. Address K 200, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUTler, with first class reference. K 484, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR; PROfessional license; best of recommendations. Address K 90, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN, MARried, no children; wife cook or general work; best of city refs. Address K 418, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, GARDENer, all around man; refs.; strictly temperate; obliging, reliable, and willing. K 447, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; UNDERstands all work around private place; second man; city shrubbery; city refs. K 440, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COACHMAN BY young colored man with experience and good ref. 454 State-st. L. McGRAW.

Janitors and Porters.

JANITOR—ASSISTANT; MUST UNDERSTAND electric pump. Address K 468, Tribune office.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—CORRESPONDENT OR pri. secy.; exceptional ability, judgment, educated; responsible position only; age 25. Address K 402, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; Smith Premier operator, employed; want change where I can advance; exp. billing. K 302, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; Good, steady, rapid worker. K 261, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE, MARRIED MAN, AGE 33, DESIRES A POSITION OF ANY KIND; STRICTLY TEMPERATE AND INDUSTRIOUS; FACTORY OR MERCANTILE HOUSE; GOOD GENERAL UTILITY MAN; WORK OF ANY KIND; REFS. ADDRESS F. W. LLOYD, 1021 WASHINGTON-BLVD.

SITUATION WANTED—BUSINESS MAN, WELL introduced, desires to connect with concern of good standing as representative for Chicago and surrounding territory; at present organizing west for an eastern concern, but willing to change, should favorable conditions be offered. Address F 599, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — OFFICE MANAGER and salesman wishes position in Chicago; 29 years old; married; best references and experience; at present secretary and mgr. of large corporation in smaller Illinois city. Address B W 11, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUYer manufacturing supplies, now engaged in another line, would prefer again taking buyer's position; is accustomed to large business; salary not less than $300 per month. H 262, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SWEDISH, SINGLE, sober man, experienced, about all work around private place; first class mechanic about automobiles or gasoline engine; first class references as coachman. Address 6030 Aberdeen-st. O. Larson.

SITUATION WANTED—AS EDITOR OR ASsistant on trade paper; thorough knowledge editorial and mechanical departments. Address F 596, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG man, age 19, wishes a position in any wholesale house; willing to start with moderate salary. Address K 309, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES position as traveling field manager with reliable portrait or book house; 3 years' experience. Address K 434, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — NIGHT STUDENT; care furnace, offices, housework, odd jobs, small or large; references. Address H 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO TAKE CARE OF INvalid man or boy; traveler of great experience; reference. Address K 146, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN TRAFFIC DEPARTment wholesale house; 15 years' railroad experience; best reference. Address K 458, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—2 HUSKY YOUNG MEN want job on farm; honest and good character; state wages. Address K 474, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LAWYER, EXPErienced, with firm or corporation; prefer one requiring portion of time daily. K 471, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—2 BRIGHT YOUNG men, experienced in newspaper business, wish location in the west. Address K 416, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN [24] with considerable executive ability; exceptional city references. Address F 597, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS position; experienced in auditing; also Burroughs operator. Address C C 152, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT PENMAN, rapid figures; references. K 291, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK OR HOUSEWORK in small family, Evanston or Wilmette. MRS. MORLEY, 623 Central-av., Wilmette.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY, ASSIST WITH light housework, for room and board; small wages. Address K 232, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NEAT COLORED girl, as chambermaid or second work. M. HARRIS, 3721 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED COLORED lady at night, chambermaid or cook. 4009 State-st., 2d floor, rear.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork; small adult family. 2713 Wabash-av.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY refined, respectable colored woman, bachelor apartments preferable. Call evenings, 6-8. MARTIN, 3112 La Salle.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER OR companion by refined eastern woman. Address K 328, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR widower or for couple; can give references. Address L P 274, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WORKING HOUSEkeeper, widow, with girl of 10; experienced, competent. 4151 Lake-av. Phone 3311 Blue.

SITUATION WANTED — AS HOUSEKEEPER BY middle aged woman for small family. 643 Sawyer-av.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER DEsires sewing in private families; $1 a day. Address K 485, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED dressmaker, sewing in families; $2 a day. 85 Bowen-av. Phone 821 Blue.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEANING, DAY OR extra work. 494 Van Buren-st., 1st flat.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER, 27 years of age, thoroughly experienced in railroad work, desires change the first of the year; best of references as to ability, etc.; nothing less than $75 considered. Address, making appointment, or giving full particulars, F 574, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; Christian Scientist; thoroughly capable; six yrs.' experience; desires position with Christian Scientist. Address K 436, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED stenographer, employed; first of year. A. C., 270 N. Park-av., River Forest, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHer; 1st class; $15. K 263, Tribune office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ACCOUNTANT—BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACcountants, accountant with experience in accounting field; state age, experience, salary. Address B O 286, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—MAN 30 TO 40 years old, with experience in general bookkeeping and ability to take charge of collections and disbursements. State fully age, experience, past connection, reference, and salary earned and expected. Address B W 98, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT—THORoughly reliable, by a large manufacturing establishment; must write good hand and be accurate at figures; man under 30 preferred; good opportunity for right man. Address O P 414, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—BY A CHICAGO BANK; MUST be under 35 years of age; state age and experience as bookkeeper. Address K 454, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—WITH BRAINS AND ABILITY; suburban factory; state age, reference, salary. Address K 176, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—RAPID, INDIVIDUAL; GOOD penman; state salary. Address B W 586, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—FOR MACHINE SHOP; EXPErience. Address K 459, Tribune office.

CHIEF CLERK—EXPERIENCED, FOR R. R. freight claim dept.; state experience, age, whether married; salary, $135. F 571, Tribune office.

CLERK—A MARRIED MAN FOR NIGHT CIGAR clerk; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address K 327, Tribune office.

FIRST CLASS CLERK FOR WEST SIDE MANufacturing concern. Address, stating experience, K 333, Tribune office.

LEDGER CLERK—MUST LIVE ON SOUTH Side; opportunity for advancement; state age, experience, and salary to start. Address B W 18, Tribune office.

MAN, UNDER 30 YEARS OLD, EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer, for out of city factory; write full account, experience, salary, wanted. Address F 585, Tribune office.

ORDER CLERK—FOR ENGRAVING HOUSE, who knows how to keep after work and get it out on time; must be good on details and thoroughly systematic; right man can win promotion. Give age, experience, and salary. Address K 481, Tribune office.

PHARMACIST—GOOD MAN FOR RELIEF; steady job if o. k. Phone Hyde Park 256. Address K 419, Tribune office.

SEVERAL MEN FOR INVENTORY EXTENsion work; must be experienced, rapid, and accurate; salary $15 per week.
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., 96 Fulton-st.

YOUNG MAN—WHO WRITES A GOOD HAND and wants to learn modern methods of bookkeeping, by large manufacturing concern; must work for moderate wages; state age, experience, references, and wages wanted. Address D A 505, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN IN A DOWNTOWN COAL OFfice, good in figures and penmanship. Address F 579, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—TO WORK ON BOOKS; MUST BE neat, accurate, and a good penman. Address K 347, Tribune office.

YOUNG MEN—EXPERIENCED IN THE 5 AND 10c business, also window trimming. United States 5 and 10c Stores, 1542 W. 22d-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT—WITH EXPERIENCE IN MANaging a department, by a large manufacturing house; one accustomed to receiving and accounting for supplies preferred. Address B C 495, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

HOUSE SALESMAN WANTED—BY WHOLESALE DRY GOODS HOUSE; GOOD, STEADY POSITION FOR RIGHT PARTIES. STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SALARY EXPECTED. Address B W 298, Tribune office.

FIELD MANAGER—WELL KNOWN PUBLISHing house wishes to engage a field manager; proposition de luxe set of books just issued, extensively advertised, and enjoying a splendid sale. Prefer young man who has been successful in the field and who understands engaging and drilling salesmen, working territory, etc. Replies treated confidentially. Call R. 1403, 355 Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN—FIFTY, FOR SILK DEPARTMENT. Apply at Superintendent's office.
CHAS A. STEVENS & BROS.,
111 State-st.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED OIL COMPANY HAS an opening for hustlers who can sell oil, grease, and boiler purger, in city or country; experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary; your reply should give references, present employment, and salary expected. Address J O 178, Tribune office.

WANTED—AT ONCE—CANVASSERS IN ILLInois and adjoining states; steady position with cash weekly settlements; our best men are earning $36 and up per week. Full particulars and splendid outfit free. WESTERN NEW YORK NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE, IN EXclusive territory, new office specialty required in every bank, wholesale house, and manufacturing concern; city and outside territory; liberal proposition to outside parties. ROGER A. SIMONSON & CO., 185 Adams-st., Chicago.

WANTED — A MAN OF CHARACTER AND ability as salesman for a hardware specialty manufacturing company located 50 miles from Chicago; a limited investment is required; please do not reply unless you mean business. Address B W 20, Tribune office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SPECIALTY salesman, acquainted with the drug trade in Chicago, to sell toilet soap for large manufacturing company in Chicago; permanent position for a hustler. Address H E 580, Tribune office.

A LARGE CITY MANUFACTURING CONCERN requires the services of a number of first class, experienced, specialty salesmen to solicit orders from the retail drug and grocery trade. Address K P 482, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO HANDLE LINE OF laces and dress trimmings; one for Kansas and one for Minnesota; must be acquainted with the dry goods trade; liberal commission; can be handled as a side line. Address K 297, Tribune office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman; must come to us with a good record as to his ability and character; references reqired; will pay the highest salary. Address Dellar Barbers' Supply Company, Seattle, Wash.

BRIGHT, YOUNG PRINTING SOLICITOR—With established trade on good line of platen work. Salary and commission. Give full particulars as to business and expectations. Address C P 497, Tribune office.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD SALESMEN AND saleswomen of good education and appearance for a high grade educational work; excellent remuneration. Call between 2 and 4. DIXON, HANSON & CO., 355 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—FOUR FIRST CLASS SALESMEN to represent a well established house in hardware specialties; must be live men and sell on commission basis. Factory and salesrooms, 317-319 Milwaukee-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—SOLICITOR, TO CALL ON IMPORTers; must speak German; good chance for advancement for the right man; state salary, experience, and references. Address D A 264, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY SOAP salesman to sell to grocery trade in Chicago; well advertised brand of laundry soap. Address H E 581, Tribune office.

STRONG, DIGNIFIED, QUICK MONEY MAKing side line for travelers; sample need not be carried; same line for local salesmen. 120 Randolph-st., Room 701.

10 HUSTLERS—MEN; PROPOSITION $10 TO $20 per day for the next 60 days, to work at noon hour. Ask for O. W. ECKLAND, Columbia Phonograph Company, 88 Wabash-av.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—TO CARRY SIDE line for packing houses and sausage works; 25% commission; write or call. W. KRUEGEL & CO., 455 W. Fulton-st., Chicago.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MEN'S CLOTHING salesmen and stockkeepers, not over 35 years of age. Apply in clothing dept. HILLMAN'S, State and Washington-sts.

WANTED—WE HAVE TWO GOOD POSITIONS for inside salesmen who know hardware thoroughly. Apply 9:30 to 12:30 or 3 to 5, Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., 71 Randolph-st.

WANTED—BY INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER, capable business and biographical write up advertising solicitors; permanent work. Address K 414, Tribune office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN NOT OVER 23 YEARS of age, who has had some experience in a retail trunk dept. Apply in clothing dept.
HILLMAN'S, State and Washington-sts.

WANTED—NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SOlicitor, capable handling large State-st. advertisers; state experience. K 413, Tribune office.

$25 ON EACH SALE; NEW SPECIALTY; EXclusive territory. FISHER & CO., 605, 60 Wabash-av., Chicago.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR ROAD, WITH trade or tailors' trimmings; established house. Address J 114, Tribune office.

RELIABLE HUSTLERS, SELL RETAIL GROcers, restaurants, hotels, city and country; guarantee and com.; good side line. K 156, Tribune.

BEST SIDE LINE ON MARKET—SALESMEN make $100 to $300 month selling mince meat. Factory, 128 N. Morgan-st.

ENVELOPE SALESMAN — EXPERIENCED young man. Mauship-Swigirt Envelope Co., 49 Franklin-st.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO TRAVEL, WITH trade, in dress goods and silks. Address J 113, Tribune office.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN; YOUNG, single, who can sell general country trade; must furnish refs. and bond. H 227, Tribune office.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN TO SELL COAL; must have experience. 542 Monadnock Block.

ROAD SALESMAN—FOR WELL PAYING A1 neckwear side line. Address J 356, Tribune.

SIX CITY GUM SALESMEN—BIG PROPOSItion. 305 Baltimore-bldg.

WANTED—A1 ADVERTISING SOLICITORS FOR newspaper special edition. K 415, Tribune.

Boys.

BOY—BRIGHT, IN THE OFFICE OF A REAL EState office. Address, stating age, reference, and salary expected, K 430, Tribune office.

BOY—FOR OFFICE; MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS old. Apply LORD & THOMAS, 1300 Trude Bldg.

BOYS—TO WORK IN STOCK; LARGE WHOLEsale house; $5 per week to start; must live at home and show good references. Apply 250-252 E. Madison-st.

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC BOY — BETWEEN 16 and 17 yeras of age, for office work. Must be a grammar school graduate and live on West Side. Salary to start, $5.00 per week, with rapid advancement if satisfactory. Address B W 291, Tribune office.

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC OFFICE BOY BEtween 16 and 17 years of age. Apply, giving references and stating salary expected. Address F C 518, Tribune office.

BRIGHT BOY—FOR OFFICE WORK AND ERrands. Apply WAKEN & McLAUGHLIN, 362 Illinois-st.

BRIGHT BOY OF NEAT APPEARANCE FOR office of large manufacturing concern. Address B W 93, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—BY CHICAGO BANK; MUST BE grammar school graduate and at least 16; state age, business, and school experience. Address K 451, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—EXPERIENCED; MUST WRITE plain hand; state salary. Address B W 585, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YEARS; MUST LIVE on South Side; salary to start $5; good opportunity. Address B W 17, Tribune office.

WANTED—
Office errand boy, 16 years or over; $4 per week. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS CO., Plymouth-pl. and Polk-st.

Trades.

BOILER MAKERS, FLUE SETTERS, BOILER MAKER HELPERS—NONUNION.
First class, all around boiler makers, experienced on locomotive repairs; also several flue setters.
Boiler makers' helpers—Must have locomotive boiler shop experience; steady work, good wages; transportation furnished. Apply Room 82, 407 S. State-st.

BULL RIVETERS. HANSELL-ELCOCK CO., Archer-av. and 23d-pl.

COMPETENT STREET CAR DRAFTSMAN. Cumming's Car Co., 122 N. Sangamon.

COMPOSITOR — TWO-THIRDER, TO SET REprint jobs; steady position. 707 Pontiac Bldg.

COMPOSITOR—NICHOLSON BRO. CO., 124 Quincy-st.

COMPOSITORS—NONUNION MEN CAN SEcure desirable and permanent positions at STROMBERG, ALLEN & CO.'S, 304 Clark-st., Chicago.

COMPOSITORS—FIRST CLASS NONUNION; $19.50 a week. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY, corner Plymouth-pl. and Polk-st.

COMPOSITORS AND TARIFF MEN—NONUNION —In Chicago office; open shop; good wages; permanent positions. Address B W 296, Tribune.

COMPOSITORS—APPLY AT COMPOSING RM., 1446 Indiana-av.

DIE AND TOOLMAKER—EXPERIENCE IN electrical work; good pay; state age, experience and references. Address D A 263, Tribune office.

DRAFTSMAN—CAR DRAFTSMAN; ONE PERfectly familiar with air brakes, trucks, and platforms. Address S. UDSTAD, M. E. American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

ENGINEER—FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, gas engine; must also be competent for general electric work. Address B W 92, Tribune office.

EXPERIENCED ARMATURE WINDERS. ROTH BROS. & CO., 27 S. Clinton-st.

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST LINOTYPE OPerators; steady positions for reliable parties; open shop. Address B W 19, Tribune office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Trades.

FEEDER—FOR GORDON PRESS. 14 S. Clark-st.

GRINDER AND TINTER—AS WORKING ASsistant foreman in paint factory; good wages and future for first class man. Address Akron Co., Aurora, Ill.

JOB COMPOSITORS—AND PRESSMEN FOR OFfices in Los Angeles; steady positions and regular wages guaranteed; applicants must have no affiliations with union. Address I. H. RICE, 317 New High-st., Los Angeles, Cal.

MACHINISTS, MACHINE MEN, MACHINIST HELPERS [NONUNION].
First class erecting and roundhouse machinists, experienced on locomotive repairs; also first class, experienced valve setter.
Machine men, experienced on lathe, planer, boring mill, and slotter, for locomotive shop.
Machinists' helpers; must have locomotive machine shop experience; steady work, good wages; transportation furnished. Apply Room 82, 407 S. State-st.

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—OR EXCHANGE—$14,000, RENT [illegible] 8 flat bldg., near 58th-st. L sta- [illegible] BISSINGER, 100 Washington-st.

—CHEAP—34 FEET ON GREEN- [illegible] near 63d-st., at $57.50 per foot. [illegible] & WENTWORTH, 140 Dearborn-st.

—WOODLAWN-AV.; RESIDENCE [illegible] 56th and 57th-sts., 50x176; building re- [illegible] W. A. Pridmore, 134 Monroe. Cen. 1212.

—50X170 FEET, E. F., LEXINGTON- [illegible]; only $60 per foot. Address K 435.

—CHOICE CORNER IN HYDE PARK [illegible] owner. Address K 288. Tribune

REAL ESTATE—WEST SIDE.

SALE—BARGAIN AND CHOICE HOME— PARK-AV., just east of Garfield Park, 10 room [illegible] stone front residence; steam heat; [illegible] in oak; hardwood floors; cost $12,000; re- [illegible] $8,500. Investigate this. J. A. WENDELL & CO., Ogden and Van Buren.

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SALE—CHOICE 25 FOOT LOT IN CEN- [illegible] Park-av., south of Douglas-blvd., near [illegible] Park branch Met. "L"; only $675. OLIVER L. WATSON, 160 Washington-st.

SALE—997 TRUMBULL-AV., $6,000. 2072 [illegible] $5,200. 972 Ayers-av., $6,300. All [illegible] F. E. KRAUSE & SON, 1412 Ogden-av.

SALE—AUSTIN—NEW, MODERN, MODEL [illegible] F. A. HILL & CO., 111 N. Park-av., and [illegible]ton-blvd. and Baird-av., Austin.

SALE—2 LOTS AT BARGAIN, FILLMORE, [illegible] Kedzie, near Sears-Roebuck new plant. [illegible] & WHEELER, Tribune Bldg.

SALE—DOUBLE 2 STORY STONE FRONT; [illegible] 44th-ct., nr. Met. L 45th-st. station. [illegible] ROSE & CO., 433 W. 63d.

REAL ESTATE—NORTH SIDE.

SALE—MY BARGAIN COUNTER SPE- [illegible] N. S., near N. W. L, 3 flat stone front, [illegible] steps; steam; 30 ft. lot; $9,500. [illegible] Park, 10 room, stone front house; $6,500. [illegible]-rd., swell, big house; 100 ft. lot; $25,000. [illegible] stone front, steam heat, two flats; $6,500. G. N. SCOTT, 207, 115 Dearborn-st.

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—BIG SACRIFICE—9 ROOM MOD- [illegible] in Argyle Park; lot 50x125 feet; AUGUST TORPE, 147 E. North-av.

—ROGERS PARK PROPERTY, S. [illegible]OUHY, "Original Owners," 84 La [illegible] 3111 Main. Branch, Rogers Park.

—$2,500, 6 ROOM BRICK COTTAGE, [illegible] 10 and interest monthly. [illegible]N JR. & SON, 1001, 153 La Salle-st.

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—$60,000 BUYS PROMINENT NORTH [illegible] flat bldg., renting for $7,200 per [illegible]SER, 502 Sedgwick-st.

—EDGEWATER LOT, COCHRAN'S [illegible]dan-road. K 477, Tribune office.

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—$7,500 BUYS FINE 2 STORY AND [illegible] 5 and 6 room flats, modern, oak [illegible] Humboldt Park. $1,800 buys a 6 room [illegible] same locality. O. A. LEWIS & [illegible]kee-av.

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—LOT LOCATED 3 STORY NORTH- [illegible] building, for sacrifice price, [illegible] must sell on account of sickness; AUGUST TORPE, 147 North-av.

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—MODERN IRVING PARK HOMES; [illegible] terms. Send for list. [illegible] & ZANDER, 69 Dearborn-st.

REAL ESTATE—MFG. PROPERTY.

—FACTORY, DOCK, AND WARE- [illegible] vacant and improved; all parts of [illegible]; track property a specialty. S. B. [illegible] Washington-st.

REAL ESTATE—SUBURBAN.

—OAK PARK HOUSES AND LOTS; [illegible] GALE, 705 Tacoma Bldg., 131 [illegible] Oak Park sta. Lake-st. "L."

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

WARNING—THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND stockholders and probable purchasers in particular, are hereby warned and notified not to purchase 68,000 shares of capital stock of the United States Mining and Smelting Company of Nevada, because it was wrongfully taken from my vault box, of which Dr. Sauer of the Venetian Building in Chicago had the key, when said stock and more were taken from said box. I further notify the public that Dr. Sauer's name is Dr. Prudence B. Whalen, that she is my wife, and also that her bill for divorce heard by Judge Joseph E. Gary in the Superior court of Cook county, Illinois, charging me with desertion, drunkenness, and cruelty was, on Dec. 19, 1905, dismissed for want of equity. WILLIAM WHALEN, by Wm. H. Conden, his solicitor, Palmer House, Chicago, Dec. 27, 1905.

CORPORATE NOTICE OF South Side Elevated Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of South Side Elevated Railroad company, which will be held at the office of said company, No. 47 Congress-st., Chicago, Ill., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1906, the question of purchasing all the railway property, corporate rights, and franchises of Englewood Elevated Railroad company and the terms of the proposed purchase will be submitted to said meeting for consideration and approval. HORACE F. HARDY, Secretary. Chicago, Nov. 10, 1905.

CORPORATE NOTICE OF Englewood Elevated Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Englewood Elevated Railroad company will be held at No. 47 Congress-st., in the City of Chicago, Illinois, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of considering and passing upon the proposed sale of all the railway property, corporate rights, and franchises of said company to South Side Elevated Railroad company, and the terms of such sale. ANNIE CONLEY, Secretary. Chicago, Nov. 10, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of Shons Company will be held at the office of the company, 445 West 46th-st., Chicago, Illinois, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 8th January, 1906, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. K. I. HARRISON, Secretary. Chicago, Dec. 28, 1905.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—MAY KENOOR is no longer in my employ. EUGENE LOUDEN, 4714 State-st.

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Ocean Navigation.

AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON.
New York........Dec. 30 | Philadelphia ....Jan. 13
St. Louis.........Jan. 6 | St. Paul ....Jan. 20
PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
Merion ....Dec. 30 | Noordland ....Jan. 20
Haverford ....Jan. 13 | Merion ....Feb. 3
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT.
*Mesaba ....Dec. 30 | Minnehaha ......Jan. 13
Minneapolis......Jan. 6 | *Maine....Jan. 20, 2 pm
*These steamers carry no passengers.
RED STAR LINE.
ANTWERP—DOVER—LONDON—PARIS.
Zeeland ....Dec. 30 | Vaderland ....Jan. 13
*Southwark ....Jan. 6 | Kroonland ....Jan. 20
*Carries second and third class passengers only. Will not call at Dover.
WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
Cedric ....Jan. 10 | Teutonic..........Feb. 7
Baltic ....Jan. 17 | Baltic ....Feb. 14
Majestic ....Jan. 24 | Majestic ....Feb. 21
BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
Cymric..........Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 17, Mar. 24
†Canadian ....Jan. 25, 10:30 a. m.; Feb. 28
†Carries second class passengers only. Does not call at Queenstown.
To the Mediterranean via Azores.
FROM NEW YORK.
Celtic [20,904 tons].......Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 17
Republic...........................Jan. 25, 3 p. m.; Mar. 9
Cretic ....April 3, 10 a. m.; May 10
FROM BOSTON.
Canopic....Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 24, Apr. 7, May 19
Romanic.......Feb. 3, 5:30 a. m.; Mar. 17, Apr. 28
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Saxonia, Boston..Jan. 2 Feb. 6 Mar. 6 Apr. 3
Campania, N. Y...Jan. 6 Feb. 3 Mar. 3 Mar. 31
Lucania, N. Y.....Jan. 20 Feb. 17 Mar. 17 Apr. 14
Ivernia, Boston.....Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20 Apr. 17
Umbria, N. Y.......Jan. 27 Feb. 24 Mar. 24 Apr. 21
Etruria, N. Y......Apr. 7 May 5 June 3 July 1
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR, GENOA, NAPLES, ADRIATIC.
CARONIA sails from New York Jan. 9, Feb. 27.
Supplements the new, modern twin-screw steamers
Carpathia ....Jan. 16 Mar. 6 Apr. 24
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Pannonia ....Apr. 10 May 29 July 17
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HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.
*Bluecher ....Dec. 30 | †Pretoria ....Feb. 10
†Waldersee ....Jan. 6 | *Bluecher ....Feb. 15
*Pennsylvania ..Jan. 13 | †Waldersee ....Feb. 24
*Amerika ....Jan. 20 | *Amerika ....Mar. 1
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TO GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, AND GENOA.
*Hamburg ....Jan. 6, 2:30 pm; Feb. 17, Mar. 31
Prinz Oskar ....Jan. 13, 11 am; Mar. 7, Apr. 19
Prinz Adalbert.......Feb. 3, noon; Mar. 22, May 3
†Deutschland ....Feb. 6, 2:30 pm
*Cretic (chartered from White Star Line)..Feb. 27
Rates, 1st class, $70, $85, $115 upward, according to steamer selected.
*Call at Gibraltar. †Grill room.
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PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
Kaiser....Jan. 4, 10 am Kaiser....Mar. 6, 10 am
K. Wm. II..Jan. 23, 2 pm K. Wm. II..Mar. 27, 7 am
Kaiser....Feb. 6, 10 am Kronprinz..Apr. 10, 7 am
K. Wm. II..Feb. 20, 1 pm Kaiser.....Apr. 17, 10 am
TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
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Rhein.......Jan. 4, 2 pm | Cassel.....Feb. 15, 10 am
Brandb'g..Jan. 11, 10 am | Brandb'g..Mar. 1, 10 am
Neckar...Jan. 25, 10 am | Breslau.....Mar. 8, 10 am
Rhein.....Feb. 8, 10 am | Rhein......Mar. 13, 10 am
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
Albert......Jan. 13, 11 am | Barbar'sa..Feb. 24, 11 am
Irene.......Jan. 27, 11 am | Irene.......Mar. 3, 11 am
Luise......Feb. 3, 11 am | Luise.......Mar. 10, 11 am
Albert......Feb. 17, 11 am | *Neckar..Mar. 17, 11 am
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La Touraine....Jan. 4 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 Apr. 5
La Gascogne...Jan. 11 Feb. 8 Mar. 8 ......
La Lorraine.......................... Mar. 15 Apr. 12
La Savoie.......Jan. 18 Feb. 25 Mar. 29 Apr. 26
La Bretagne....Jan. 25 Feb. 22 Mar. 22 Apr. 19
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Sailings Wednesday at 10 a. m.
Noordam ....Jan. 3 Feb. 7 Mar. 14 Apr. 18
Statendam .....Jan. 10 Feb. 21 Mar. 28 May 2
Rotterdam .....Jan. 31 Mar. 7 July 25 ......
Ryndam ....Apr. 4 May 9 June 13 July 18
Potsdam ....Apr. 11 May 16 June 20 Aug. 1
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 5848. Automatic 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 2123.

October 22, 1905.

Leave.		Arrive.
†7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	†1:05 pm
†8:00 am	Milwaukee	†10:00 pm
†8:05 am	Janesville	†8:55 pm
†8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	†9:30 pm
*8:15 am	Elgin Rockford	†10:25 am †6:20 pm
*9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	*5:20 pm *11:40 am
†9:00 am	Wausau and Tomahawk	*9:25 pm
†9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison	†9:25 pm
†10:00 am †11:30 am †1:00 pm	Beloit	†3:25 pm †8:00 pm †10:15 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†1:45 pm
†1:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids	†1:45 pm
†1:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm †10:00pm
†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	†3:55 pm
†3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	†12:55 pm
†4:00 pm †4:05 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point Elgin, Rockford	†8:00 pm †10:25 am †9:25 am
†5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	†6:55 pm
*5:15 pm *6:05 pm	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	*7:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

*6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	*8:20 am
*6:00 pm	Milwaukee	*9:25 am
*6:05 pm	Sioux City, Sioux Falls	*8:55 am
*6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	*9:30 pm
*6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	†10:10 am †9:55 pm
†6:05 pm	Prairie du Chien and intermediate	†1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

*6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	*9:00 am

The Overland Limited.

*8:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*9:25 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	*8:25 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	*7:45 am
†10:25 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Ia., Minnesota, Dakota	†9:20 pm
*10:20 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	*7:00 am
*10:20 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	*7:00 am *9:25 pm
‡10:20 pm ‡10:20 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake Wausau, Minocqua	¶7:00 am 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily.

FRISCO SYSTEM.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD.

Ticket offices: 91 Adams-st. (Phone Central 6446). Auditorium Annex. La Salle-st. Station (Phone Harrison 1615). 31st-st., Englewood. Trains leave and arrive at La Salle-st. Station on the Elevated Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.

LA SALLE STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:37 am	*4:59 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:32 pm	*7:45 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	*6:40 pm	*9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	†7:50 am	†7:23 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†1:40 pm	†12:03 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am

31ST STREET STATION.

St. Louis Day Express	*10:44 am	*4:52 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis		
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:53 pm	*5:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	*6:47 pm	*9:23 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	†7:57 am	†7:16 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†1:47 pm	†11:56 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:49 pm	*6:48 am

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

St. Louis Day Express	*10:53 am	*4:44 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:47 pm	*7:31 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*1:00 pm	*4:55 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	*6:55 pm	*9:15 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	†8:05 am	†7:08 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†1:55 pm	†11:48 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:57 pm	*6:40 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st., phone Cent. 6270.

Leave.		Arrive.
*9:00 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	*9:30 pm
*6:20 pm	Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.	*11:30 am
	St. Louis and Springfield—	
*11:28 am	Daylight Special	*7:45 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	*7:27 am
†8:30 am	Cairo Local	†5:50 pm
*2:50 am	Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	
3:00 pm	Cuban Special Tuesday only.	
*5:35 pm	Evansville, Nashville Ltd.	*9:30 am
†3:35 pm	Champaign, Decatur, Pana	†1:20 pm
†8:30 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	†5:50 pm
†5:35 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
†5:35 pm	Cairo and South	*6:30 am
†4:00 pm	Kankakee and Mattoon	
*6:30 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	*9:30 am
*6:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	*7:30 am
*6:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	*7:05 am
*8:20 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	*6:05 pm
*2:55 am	Fast Mail Dubuque & west	*9:30 pm
*2:55 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
*3:10 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:05 am
†5:45 pm	Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE STATION,

on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4676. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria, Davpt., Des M., Omaha	*2:15 am	*10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	*9:00 am	*7:35 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	†9:00 am	*5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	*8:30 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenp't	*1:00 pm	*1:50 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	*4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	*4:15 pm	*8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	†5:10 pm	†9:10 am
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	*5:45 pm	*8:15 pm
K. C., St. J., Atch., Ft. W., Dal.	*6:05 pm	*9:40 am
Peoria	*6:05 pm	*5:15 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	*9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo., and California	*10:00 pm	*8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul, & Min.	*10:00 pm	*7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	*7:25 am
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	†11:30 pm	*7:25 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—"THE ONLY WAY."

City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

Lv. Chgo.	St. Louis-Springfield trains—	Ar. Chgo.
*9:00 am	Prairie State Express	*8:15 pm
*11:25 am	The Alton Limited	*5:04 pm
*9:00 pm	Palace Express	*7:15 am
*11:45 pm	Midnight Special	*8:05 am
†2:30 pm	Springfield Express	*1:30 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains—	
*11:25 am	Peoria Limited	*5:04 pm
*9:00 pm	Peoria Express	*7:15 am
*11:45 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	*7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
*3:30 pm	Kansas City Express	*1:30 pm
*6:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer	*7:45 am

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN

Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Decatur Mail and Exp.	†7:30 am	†9:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*11:30 am	*5:00 pm
Peoria and Decatur Accom.	†4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	*9:17 pm	*7:30 am
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:45 pm	*7:15 am
Cent. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	*8:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	*3:00 pm	*8:00 am
Pittsburg Express	*3:00 pm	*10:22 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex.	*11:50 pm	*7:25 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	*3:00 pm	*10:22 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY

office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	†7:58 am	†5:02 pm
California Fast Mail	*9:00 am	*7:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	*9:00 am	*7:35 am
Streator-Pekin Express	†1:00 pm	†2:25 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	*6:00 pm	*9:13 am
California & Mexico Express	*8:00 pm	*9:18 am
San Francisco Express	*10:00 pm	*3:47 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco	*8:00 pm	*2:15 pm

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WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 985 and Automatic 6288.

Leave		Arrive
†7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:15 pm
†7:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†7:55 pm
†8:05 am §8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin	†7:40 pm †8:45 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	*5:55 pm
*9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	*9:25 pm
†9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	†9:25 pm
*9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	*9:25 pm
†9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	†6:15 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	*6:45 am
†11:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	*1:40 pm
†2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	*11:10 am
d†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	†4:00 pm
†3:00 pm	Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	†9:20 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55 pm
†4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
†4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
†4:15 pm	Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
*5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	e*9:45 am

The North Shore Special

†6:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	†9:10 am
c†6:00 pm	Madison via Milwaukee	a†9:45 am
*6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	*8:55 am
‡6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶8:55 am
b†6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†5:00 pm

The North-Western Limited

*6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	*8:55 am
†6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am

The Colorado Special

*7:00 pm	Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f*3:30 pm
*8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	*7:28 am
‡8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶7:28 am

The Overland Limited

*8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*9:00 am
*8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	*7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	*7:30 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	*7:00 am

The Los Angeles Limited

*10:05 pm	Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles	*11:55 am
*10:20 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	*7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*7:50 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	*8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶6:45 am
†2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:20 pm
*3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
†3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	†5:55 pm
§3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	a†9:20 pm
†3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a§9:20 pm
†3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶7:00 am

(a) D'ly Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sun. 7:25 pm. (c) Sun. 5:00 pm. (d) Daily to Green Bay. (e) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

Burlington Route. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 577. Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, telephone Central 3117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave.		Arrive.
*5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	*8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	*7:20 am
*6:30 pm	Twin City Limited — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	*9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	*9:35 pm
*6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	*8:00 am
*9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	*9:03 am
*6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	*9:03 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	*7:20 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	*7:00 am
*6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	*9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	*9:35 pm
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	*7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy. Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	§† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:15 am *6:15 pm	*9:40 am *10:50 pm
Marshfield, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire	*2:45 am †8:35 am *6:15 pm	*9:40 am †6:15 pm *10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	*2:45 am †8:35 am †1:30 pm *6:15 pm	*9:40 am †1:05 pm †6:15 pm *10:50 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE

Leaf route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone Harr. 2131.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	*8:45 am *6:30 pm *11:00 pm	*3:35 pm *8:55 am *1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	*6:30 pm *11:00 pm	*8:55 am *9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	†3:10 pm	†10:40 am
St. Charles, Syca., DeKalb	†5:45 pm	†7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — LAKE SHORE

La Salle St. Station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Day Express	† 7.00 am	† 7.00 pm
Buffalo, Albany and New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.30 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special		* 7.50 am
New York and Boston Special	* 10.30 am	
Twentieth Century Limited	* 2.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Buffalo and Pittsburg Express		11.45 am
New England Express	* 1.45 pm	11.59 am
Buffalo and the East	* 3.00 pm	* 3.00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5.30 pm	* 4.00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5.35 pm	* 9.45 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	* 10.30 pm	* 9.00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 11.30 pm	

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Central Station 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d st. City ticket office, 119 Adams St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Michigan Mail	† 3.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	† 7.10 am	† 6.00 pm
The Wolverine	* 8.45 am	* 3.30 pm
New York and Boston Special	* 10 30 am	* 2.55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 1.15 pm	† 12.35 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp.	ax 3.00 pm	* 9.10 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n.	† 3.15 pm	† 10.45 am
Michigan Central Limited	* 5.00 pm	ax 8.20 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	† 5.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Atlantic Express	ax 11.55 pm	ax 7.50 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	* 11.55 pm	* 7.15 am

x Via Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — BIG FOUR ROUTE

Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd, 39th, 53rd and 63rd Sts. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark St.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Louisville	† 9.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8.30 pm	* 7.10 am

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN

station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route, Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo, Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:00 am * 3:02 pm *10:30 pm * 3:02 pm *10:30 pm *11:05 am *10:30 pm	*7:42 am *2:00 pm *9:10 pm *7:42 am †9:10 pm *7:42 am †9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am *10:30 pm	*7:42 am †9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	†12:02 pm	†3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	† 4:02 pm	†9:30 am

MONON ROUTE—

Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755.

Lv. Chi. [stops at 47th and 63d-sts.]		Arr. Chi.
* 2:45 am	Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
* 8:30 am	Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:55 pm
† 8:30 am	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	† 5:55 pm
* 8:30 am	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:55 pm
*12:00 n'n	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:40 pm
*12:00 n'n	Laf'te, F. Lick, & W B Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 3:20 pm	Lafayette Accommodation	†10:35 am
* 9:00 pm	Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
* 9:00 pm	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:22 am
* 9:00 pm	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STA-

tion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 5591 Central], Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	* 7:50 am	* 1:15 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:50 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Week days.

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST.

Louis R. R.—La Salle station, Van Buren and La Salle. Ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	*10:35 am	* 9:15 pm
New York Express	* 2:32 pm	* 5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:40 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL

Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st., station, and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex.	* 5:30 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex.	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am

ARMOUR BUYS THE WHEAT

HEAVY OFFERINGS ON DECLINE ALL ABSORBED.

Northwestern and Local Traders Sell on Big Receipts at Minneapolis and Slow Flour Trade, the Bull Interest Taking Nearly Two Million Bushels — Longs in Old December Corn Put Prices Up to 50 Cents Again—In Other Pits.

Selling of wheat on the large arrivals of grain at terminal markets in the northwest, on the slow milling and flour demand, and on the rapid accumulations of stocks there became more popular yesterday and offerings were heavy enough to force a decline of ⅝c in the May price to 86½c.

The price and the volume of offerings both were attractive to the Armour interest, which likes to deal in large quantities, and there was heavy buying for its account which absorbed all the cheap offerings and forced a reaction to 87c sellers, where the market closed at a net loss of ⅛-¼c for the day.

There was Armour buying also of all the offerings of December, advancing the price from the early weak point of 82¼c to 82⅝c, a net gain for the day of ⅛c. The purchases of May by this interest amounted to about 1,500,000 bu and those of December to 300,000 bu. Selling was both for local and northwestern account, but there was buying by some northwestern houses which had been selling for several days.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 599 cars compared with 136 a year ago, Minneapolis getting 521 cars. Messages from that market said the movement was expected to continue heavy as cars were more plentiful. The flour demand was called slow, many of the mills were still shut down, and stocks there had increased 1,450,000 bu in five days.

Big Increase in Stocks.

Total stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth, it is estimated, will increase 2,500,000 bu for the week. Cash prices there were relatively lower. Total primary receipts were 30,000 bu, compared with 368,000 bu last year, the movement small in the southwest. Clearances were liberal, 291,000 bu wheat and flour. The local cash market was slow, sales moderate, about 15,000 bu. But there was a suggestion in the demand of an improved export inquiry for flour. There were sales of 10,000 bu to an Indiana miller, who claimed to have sold the product to Glasgow at the highest price on the crop. Local contract stocks are still increasing slowly, 32,000 bu out of private houses, against 6,000 bu loaded out of store. Liverpool was weak, ¼d to ⅜d lower, and a Minneapolis message said a miller there had a cablegram from his London agent saying there was no demand for flour and offerings were pressing from Argentina and Australia. Argentine shipments were estimated at 800,000 bu for the week, compared with 512,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Continental markets were unchanged or fractionally lower and on passage cargoes were quoted easier.

The selling of May was led by Lake, who disposed of about 900,000 bu on the down turn. Peavey and Bartlett-Frazier were the best sellers of December.

Weather Helps Corn Bulls.

Trade in corn was of small volume, and, while the old December covered a range of 3c, selling up to 50c, total transactions were under 200,000 bu. The close was at 49⅝c, a net gain of 2¼c, and the new December gained ⅛c. The wet weather operated in favor of the December bulls, receipts of contract grade being smaller. There was some local selling pressure on the May, which lost ⅛c to 44⅛c sellers. Of 257 cars inspected in there were 54 No. 2, and 175,000 bu were inspected out of private houses. Deliveries on December contracts in the afternoon were 145,000 bu No. 2 corn and 40,000 bu No. 3 on new December contracts. The day's receipts were estimated at 450 cars. The cash market started firm, but lost ½c, demand being slow from shippers. Sales were 75,000 bu here and the seaboard reported 16,000 bu taken for export. Primary receipts were 862,000 bu, compared with 1,161,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances were nearly as heavy as the western movement at 837,000 bu. Liverpool was ⅛d to ⅜d lower. Argentine shipments were estimated at 800,000 bu, compared with 1,622,000 bu last year.

Jump in December Oats.

A moderate demand by belated shorts in December was the feature of the oats market. The price was bid up ⅞c to 31½c with hardly a trade, but offerings were freer at that price and the close was at 31¼c, a net gain of ⅝c. The May close was unchanged at 31⅞c bid. Country acceptances are small and local receipts moderate, 109 cars inspected in and 169 estimated. There was a good demand for the small receipts and cash prices were ¼c to ½c higher. Shipping sales were moderate. Good sales for shipment east were reported at Minneapolis at 3½c under Chicago May. Seaboard clearances were 38,000 bu.

Packers Sell Hog Products.

Packers were sellers of hog product in the pit, and, in spite of fair buying by big local operators, there was a decline in prices of 5@12½c in pork and 2½@5c for ribs, lard closing unchanged to 7½c lower. The January deliveries were the weakest. There were 2,000 more hogs at the yards than expected, at 39,000, with prices 10@15c lower. Packers are understood to be looking for a liberal movement of hogs in January and to be disposed to sell product freely in advance of it. There were 93,800 hogs at all western points compared with 42,000 last year. Local receipts for today are estimated at 25,000. Shipping demand for lard and meats was only moderate, but shipments on old sales continue heavy, 2,330,000 lbs meats, compared with 1,577,000 lbs a year ago, and 1,215,000 lbs lard, compared with 863,000 lbs.

Higher Prices for Flaxseed.

Flaxseed prices advanced sharply again today in sympathy with higher northwestern markets and reports of crop damage in Argentina. May closed at $1.16 bid; spot No. 1, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13. Receipts—Minneapolis, 64 cars; Duluth, 42.

Timothy seed was firm. January closed at $3.40, March $3.50. Country lots were quoted from $2.25@3.35. Clover was unchanged. December closed at $13.00; country lots, $10.00 to $12.75.

Rye—Quiet and lower. December nominally 64c; May, 68@68½c; No. 2, 66c f. o. b., and No. 3 60c f. o. b. Receipts, one car.

Barley ruled dull and unchanged. Malting sold from 39@54c; feed, 37½@38c; screenings, 30@39c. Receipts, 26 cars.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
Dec	82¼-82⅜	82⅝	82¼	82⅝	82½
Jan	86⅞-⅝-½	87½	86½	86⅞-7	87⅛-¼
May ...	83¼-½-¼	83⅝-½	83	83¼-⅜	83⅝-½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
*Dec ...	47	50	47	49⅝	47⅛
†Dec ...	45⅛-45¼	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝	45½
May ...	44⅝-⅜-½	44½	44-44⅛	44⅛-¼	44⅜
July ...	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44⅝-⅜

*Old. †New.

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
Dec	30⅝	31½	30⅝	31¼	30⅝
May ...	31⅞-⅞-2	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞-32	31⅞-32
July ...	30½	30⅝	30½-⅝	30½	30⅝-½

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
Jan	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.52½
May	13.62½	13.70	13.62½	13.67½	13.72½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
Dec	7.25	7.27½	7.20	7.20	7.30
Jan	7.37½	7.40	7.37½	7.37½	7.40
May ...	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.47½	7.50

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
Jan	7.10	7.15	7.07½	7.10	7.15
May	7.27½	7.35	7.27½	7.32½	7.35
July	7.45	7.45	7.42½	7.42½	7.45

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION

passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*8:00 am
"New York Special"	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Pittsburg, Balto., Wash.	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Philadelphia, New York	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*10:30 am	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
"The Pennsylvania Special" New York 18 hour train	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 8:00 pm	*8:00 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:30 pm	*7:15 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*8:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

State Grain Inspector Cowan claims that the inspection of corn is not becoming more lax in this market. After meeting the grain committee of the board yesterday Mr. Cowan said the committee was satisfied in regard to the methods of inspection, and that practically the whole trouble, which has caused considerable dissatisfaction in some quarters, was confined to the inspection of corn on one or two roads alone, that the general inspection was satisfactory to all concerned. "Our efforts in this office are directed solely towards a correct inspection of grain," said Mr. Cowan, "and our efforts in this direction are not governed by any favoritism of any description. We endeavor to give a square deal not only to the buyers but also to the country. When corn is No. 2 we intend that it shall be graded No. 2, and if it is not, then it will be put in a lower grade. There are, of course, isolated cases when mistakes will happen, and it was as a result of a blunder on the part of one of the inspectors that occasioned all this talk about the lax inspection of corn. One or two cars of corn on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road were probably graded as No. 2 when they should have been graded lower. Aside from one or two instances of this kind the inspection is as correct as possible, and I believe that this is realized by the committee. Wherever the inspection has been lax steps will be taken to correct it, but the general inspection will not be any more rigid than heretofore." Members of the grain committee were not so confident inspection had not been too lax, but were satisfied that proper steps would be taken to remedy any instances of lax inspection.

President Valentine of the Armour Grain company bought a big line of May wheat in the pit yesterday, about 1,500,000 bu, and bought it as though he was anxious to get as much as possible at the price. There was no effort to bid the market up, but on the early break to 86½c all offerings were taken. The selling by Lake, about 900,000 bu, was the important trade on that side of the market and was supposed to be partly for Minneapolis and partly for local account. The Minneapolis trade has become bearish on the big receipts at that market, which are expected to continue liberal for some time. As the flour demand seems to be slow and many of the mills there are closed, stocks are accumulating rapidly, and that was another bearish feature. Most of the big Armour deals in grain, however, have started with heavy buying on a declining market when sentiment was bearish enough to make offerings liberal. There was a disposition on the floor to draw comparisons between the market situation yesterday and in September, when large Armour buying of December wheat around 80c checked the decline and started the prices up on an advance which carried it over 90c.

Handbills advertising the entertainment to be given for charity in the visitors' room on Saturday were circulated yesterday, giving a foretaste of the fun to be distributed then. The announcement reads: "Happy New Year. Charity—Charity. Fifty-seventh Anniversary Chicago Board of Trade. Mirth, Music, and Merriment. Come and be happy. Dec. 30, 1905, 2 o'clock sharp. Tickets $1.00 per. Tickets purchased from scalpers will not be recognized. Smoking Room, Board of Trade. Gallery reserved for ladies exclusively. Roosevelt, Reason, and New Resolutions. Howard A. Hill, Fred A. Paddleford, H. C. Avery, committee on publicity. No free list—this goes double."

Corn traders are still guessing whether or not there will be a squeeze in old December before the end of the month at the expense of shorts who may be unable to deliver. The market acts as though the longs expected to be able to do some squeezing, one of the bull houses buying a few lots at 50c yesterday after a McReynolds broker had bid the market up 3c from 47c in getting a few small lots. The market was tight, jumping from 47c to 48c on one trade and from 47⅞c to 49⅛c on another. Total transactions were under 200,000 bu.

"Conditions here are not encouraging to the bull side," said a Minneapolis message. "Our stocks are increasing rapidly, and are likely to continue to do so. The railroad situation is improving daily, the grain is being hedged in May, and the speculators have about all the wheat they can carry now. Daily receipts are so large that mills are quite independent. Cash market is dull, premiums ¼-½c lower. Elevator interest moderate buyers. Mills doing nothing. No. 1 northern, 2¼@2½c under; May, No. 2 northern, 4½@5c under; No. 3, 75@78c."

While No. 2 corn was worth close to 50c towards the close of the session for delivery on old December contracts, arrivals of No. 2 corn on roads where there was some uncertainty as to the possibility of getting cars unloaded into store in time for delivery before the end of the month went begging at sacrifice prices. One car of No. 2 white corn on the Chicago and Eastern Indiana sold at 41½c through billed, or 42c local.

There was no estimate of local provision stocks yesterday, but the statement at the end of the month is expected to show about 12,000 tcs lard of all kinds, 8,000,000 lbs ribs, and 25,000 brls pork.

An advance of 2½c in flax at Antwerp was reported and one of 1½c to 2c at London.

J. Finley Barrell has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the directory.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	1	...	2	...	3
Spring wheat..	1	...	6	7	14
Corn	54	...	111	92	257
Oats	3	12	55	39	109
Rye	1	...	...	...	1
Barley	1	...	5	20	26
Totals	61	12	179	158	410

Inspected out: From store—Wheat—New No. 2 red, 6,416 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 9,159 bu; No. 3 white, 2,647 bu; No. 3, 15,188 bu; No. 4, 23,696 bu. Oats—Standard, 10,100 bu; No. 3 white, 900 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 6 cars; No. 2 red, 7 cars; No. 1 northern, 9 cars and 8,000 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 21 cars; No. 3 white, 3 cars; No. 2, 112 cars and 38,790 bu; No. 3, 147 cars and 38,500 bu; No. 4, 8 cars. Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car; standard, 25 cars; No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 2 oats, 2 cars; clipped white, 13 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak. Hard patents [favorite brands], $5.00@5.20; hard patents [in wood], $4.00@4.10; straight [export bags], $3.80@4.00; clear [export bags], $3.00@3.25; lower grades, $2.10@2.20; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.10@4.20; clear [export bags], $3.80@4.00; clear [jute], $3.00@3.20; rye flour, brls, $3.20@3.60; sacks, $3.00@3.20.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4 hard, 79c; No. 3 hard, 82c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easy. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 northern, 15,000 bu, ¼c over December. Free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 3, 82@88c; No. 2 northern, 84c.

CORN—1¼c lower. Sales in store and to go—No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3, 75,000 bu for shipment on p. t. On track and free on board—No grade, 28½@35½c; No. 4, 38@40c; No. 3, 41¼@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42½c; No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 white, 42c; ears, 47c. Billed through—No. 4, 38½@40c; No. 3, 41¼@41¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41@41¾c; No. 2 white, 41½c; no grade, 36c.

OATS—¼@½c higher. Sales, in store and to go to store—No. 4 white, 28½@30c; No. 3, 29⅝c; No. 3 white, 30¼@30½c; white clipped, 75,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board—No. 4 white, 28@30½c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c; standard, 30⅝@32½c; No. 2, 30¼@30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Billed through—No. 4 white, 29⅝@30½c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31c; standard, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c.

RYE—1c lower. Sales free on board: No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 60c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 37½c; barley, 37½@49c.

PROVISIONS—Easy. Cash lots mess pork were quoted $12.75@12.87½, with repacked at 50c discount; lard, $7.20@7.22½; ribs, $7.00@7.12½, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $17.50@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.50@8.50; plate beef, $9.00@10.00; extra plate beef, $10.00@11.00. Tallow—Steady at 5⅛@6c for edible; 5⅜@5½c for prime packers; 4⅞@4⅞c for No. 1 do, and 3⅞@3⅞c for No. 2 do; 4⅝@4⅝c for city renderers; 4⅛@5c prime country, 3⅞@3⅞c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine—In moderate demand and quotably steady at 7½@7⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet at 3¼@3⅝c for brown, 3⅝@3⅝c for yellow, 3⅝@3⅞c for house, 4⅛@4⅞c for B white, 5@5⅛c for A white, and 5⅛@5⅝c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.02½@1.05; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.20; lard tcs, $1.30@1.32½. No sales reported.

HAY—Dull and lower. Receipts, 927 tons; shipments, 92 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $11.50; not graded timothy, $8.00@11.25; not graded prairie, $7.00@10.00. Free on board: Not graded timothy, $7.00@10.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 130,000 bu; exports, 44,005 bu. Spot market barely steady; No. 2 red, 91½c elevator; No. 2 red, 93½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Final prices were only ⅛c net lower; May, 90 13-16@91 5-16c, closed 91⅛c; July 87⅞@88¼c, closed 88⅛c; December, 94⅛@94 9-16c, closed 94 9-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 66,650 bu; exports, 8,720 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 87c, old, elevator, and 50⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c; No. 2 white, 51⅛c. Options closed partly ⅛c net lower; May closed 50⅛c; July closed 50⅝c; December, 56@56½c, closed 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,800; exports, 290 bu. Spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 36½@37c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 40@41½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 37½@38c.

Cotton seed oil—Firmer; prime yellow, 29⅞@30½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild steady. Futures opened steady and closed steady at a net decline of 5@10 points on sales of 64,000 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dc.28.	Close Dc.27.
January	6.30	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.35
March	6.55	6.60	6.55	6.55	6.60
May	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.70	6.75
July	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.80	6.85
September	6.95	7.00	6.95	6.95	7.00

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c; sales, 150 bales. Futures opened steady, and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.28.	Close Dec.27.
December	11.24	11.44	11.22	11.44	11.27
January	11.22	11.44	11.20	11.44	11.29
March	11.54	11.75	11.51	11.75	11.60
May	11.70	11.90	11.67	11.90	11.75
July	11.76	11.97	11.75	11.97	11.81

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair, 6.69d; good middling, 6.35d; middling, 6.17d; low middling, 6.01d; good ordinary, 5.83d; ordinary, 5 67d. Sales were 10,000 bales. Receipts, 76,000 bales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Western Grain Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Close—Wheat—Steady; December, 77⅛c; May, 79⅛c; July, 75⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 79@81c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 2 red, 88½@89c; No. 3, 83@87c. Corn—Higher; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c; July 40c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40⅛c; No. 2 white, 40@40⅛c; No. 3, 40@40⅛c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 31⅛c. Receipts—Wheat, 36 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Close—Wheat—Futures lower; cash dull; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 88@90c; track, 91@92c; May, 85⅝c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 82@86c. Corn—Firm; No. 2, cash, 41c; track, 42c; December, 40⅝c; May, 42⅛c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31½c; December, 31c; May, 31⅝@31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Lead—Firm; $5.85. Spelter—Firm; $6.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28.—Close—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80⅛c; on track, No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80⅛c; December, 81⅛c; May, 85c. Flax—July, $1.16¾; September, $1.16⅝; October, $1.15½. Oats—To arrive and on track, 29⅝c. Rye—60c. Barley—35@45c. Receipts—Wheat, 112,460 bu. Shipments—Wheat, none.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—December wheat closed at 80⅛c and May at 84⅝c. Cash wheat is dragging. The discounts widened this morning from ⅛c to ½c, No. 1 northern selling 2½c under May and No. 2 northern 4c to 4½c under. Flour—Unchanged. Flax—Cash closed at $1.11. Bran—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 1 northern, 85½@86½c; No. 2 northern, 82½@84c; May, 87c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 67c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 37½@58c. Oats—Steady; standard, 32c. Corn—Quiet; May, 44⅛@44¼c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cash wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 84@85c. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 cash, 41½c; No. 4 cash, 39½c; no grade, 35@37c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 68c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Clover seed—Cash, December, and January, $8.25; February, $8.32; March, $8.37; timothy, $1.60; alsike, $8.00.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; December nominal; March, 6s 10¼d; May, 6s 9d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures dull; January, 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 2⅝d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Values in hogs slumped 10c to 15c, all the grades showing a break yesterday. Receipts were estimated at 38,000 with a holdover supply of 11,008, making a total which was altogether too heavy to permit of prices being sustained to the level of those of the previous day.

Receipts in cattle were heavy for Thursday, being estimated at 15,000. The market was slow and tedious and none of the regular buyers showed particular interest in the offerings.

The demand for sheep was good comparatively and the prices generally steady, but lambs showed weakness. Because of tardy arrivals the market was delayed a good deal. Receipts were 20,000.

Hogs.

Most of the speculators in the hog market were on the selling side, having accumulated hogs which they wanted to get rid of, rather than hold them another day. The shipping demand was not as good as on the previous day, and the big packers saw a chance to break prices. Quotations:

Good to choice butchers	$5.00@5.20
Good to choice shipping	5.00@5.10
Good to choice heavy mixed	4.95@5.05
Heavy packing	4.85@4.95
Light mixed	5.00@5.15
Good to prime heavy	5.05@5.20
Good to choice pigs	4.40@5.00

Cattle.

A combination of bad weather and a heavy supply, to which might be added bad quality, was responsible for a slow market in cattle. The packers were less active than outsiders. Export trade was meager, while there was a fairly good demand for choice cattle from the shippers.

The general range of prices follows:

Choice to prime steers	$6.00@6.25
Common to good steers	4.20@5.40
Inferior to common steers	3.25@4.20
Good to fancy cows and heifers	3.00@5.15
Yearlings, good to choice	4.50@5.50
Fair to choice feeders	3.25@4.25
Fair to choice stockers	2.75@3.25
Good cutting to fair beef cows	2.25@2.75
Common to good canning cows	1.40@2.15
Bulls, common to good	2.00@4.00
Calves, common to good	3.75@5.50
Calves, good to fancy	6.00@7.25

Sheep.

There were a number of lots of good wethers. Some common ones made $5.50 and some good feed stuff from North Dakota made $5.90. Ewes sold up to $5.71 for choice natives and westerns from good to medium quality made $5.35 to $5.60.

Prices for the day:

Fair to prime wethers	$5.50@6.15
Ewes, good to prime	5.00@5.85
Yearlings, good to choice	5.75@6.85
Culls, ewes, good to fair	3.00@4.00
Bucks and stags	3.50@4.25
Native lambs, poor to choice	7.00@7.75
Feeding lambs	5.25@5.85
Fed lambs	6.75@7.65
Breeding ewes	4.00@5.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 500 southerns; steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@6.00; native cows, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5@10c higher; top, $5.07½; bulk, $4.85@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady and active; native lambs, $5.75@7.60.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 216; nothing doing; nominally steady; dressed beef slow at 5½@9c for native sides; exports tomorrow, 227 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 222; veals steady, $5.00@9.75. Lambs—Receipts, 2,181; good sheep steady; sheep, $3.75@5.25; lambs, $7.25@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,024; prime, $5.80.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 800 Texans; natives lower; Texans weak; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.90; calves, $3.25@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; 5c lower; best heavy, $5.05@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 800; steady; native muttons, $5.00@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.60.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steady; native steers, $3.50@5.50; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10c lower; heavy, $4.90@5.00; bulk, $4.87½@4.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; yearlings, $6.00@6.25; lambs, $7.00@7.75.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,698; 10c lower; natives, $3.50@5.90. Hogs—Receipts, 7,463; 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.80@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,720; steady; western lambs, $7.40; wethers, $6.00.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Buying in dry goods was on the retail order, but it was evident that many of the smaller buyers throughout the country have not purchased even a fair proportion of their requirements for spring.

Metals—There was a further decline in the London tin market, with spot closing at £161 5s and futures at £160 15s. Locally spot is quoted at $35.50@35.60. The London copper market was also easier. Lake and electrolytic here are quoted at $18.50@19.00 and casting at $18.12½@18.62½. Lead was higher, at £17 15s in London, but remained unchanged locally at $5.60@5.95. Spelter was unchanged at $6.55@6.65 in the local market, but was higher abroad, at £28 17s 6d. Iron was 2@3d lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 52s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 54s. The local situation was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18.25@18.85; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $18.50@18.75; No. 2 foundry, southern, at $18.00@18.25.

Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,953 pkgs. Philadelphia, firm; extra western creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 7,343 cases; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy, selected white, 36@38c; do choice, 34@35c; do mixed, extra, 32@34c; western, finest, selected, 29@30c; do firsts, 28c; southerns, 22@26c.

Poultry—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, easy; western broilers, 14@20c; turkeys, 17@20c; fowls, 9@12½c.

SELLING DAY IN STOCKS.

TRADERS UNLOAD OWING TO APPREHENSION AS TO MONEY.

Extraordinary Interest Rates Bring Into Market Offerings from Unexpected Sources—Weak Condition of the Bank of England Is Reflected in Weekly Statement of That Institution—Anaconda Mining One of Sensational Features of Day.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—There was a scramble to unload stocks today owing to apprehension that it would be found impossible to borrow money on any terms. The market closed active and strong. Probably the liquidation of stocks caused some relief in the money tension.

The extraordinary interest rates had their effect in bringing offerings into the market from many unexpected sources, some of them insignificant in themselves, including small private deposit accounts, but making up a considerable aggregate.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England disclosed an almost unprecedentedly weak condition of that institution for the period of the year, the proportion of reserve to liabilities having fallen to 33.81 per cent. There were heavy withdrawals from the bank today for shipment to South America, and the still further decline in the sterling exchange rate at Paris showed the continued pressure on London from that point also.

The weekly return of the Bank of France was a poor one. There were constant rumors here of the formation of a bankers' pool to provide a fund for the money market, such as was done in the crisis of 1902. It was alleged also that the banks had concerted an agreement to keep the rate of standing loans at a fixed figure until next week.

Anaconda Mining was a sensational feature and other copper and smelting stocks were conspicuous, but such stocks as Union Pacific and New York Central kept up the representation of the standard railroad list in the day's movement.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, $3,465,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Call money was strong and higher today. The stock exchange range of quotations was: Highest, 110 per cent; lowest, 6; ruling rates, 50@75; last loan, 15; closing bid, 15; offered at 20. A loan of $400,000 at 125 per cent was made outside the stock exchange. Time money firm; 60 days, 90 days, and six months, 6 per cent and commission, making the rate of 9 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.10@485.20 for demand and at 482@482.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482. Bar silver, 64⅝. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 28.	Close Dec. 27.
Allis-Chalmers	700	21	21½	21	21½	21¾
Do pfd	1,000	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¾	61½
Amal. Cop	331,500	103⅝	106½	100½	106	103
Am. B. Sugar	2,000	80½	83½	80	83½	80⅝
Am. Car Fdy	2,900	39⅝	39⅞	38⅝	39⅞	39¼
Do pfd	200	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	100
Am. Cotton Oil	3,800	35	37⅛	34⅞	37⅛	36
Am. Express	100	224	224	224	224	225½
Am. Grass	500	10¼	10¼	10	10	10⅛
Am. Hide	3,700	8⅞	9¼	8¼	9¼	8½
Do pfd	3,900	37½	41½	37½	41½	37⅞
Am. Ice Sec	400	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	34
Am. Linseed	100	21	21	21	21	21
Am. Loco	5,800	68	70¼	67	70	67⅞
Do pfd	100	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115
Am. Malt. pfd	300	25	25	25	25	.....
Am. Steel Fdy	800	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	13½
Do pfd	100	49	49	49	49	49½
*Am. Smelting	27,700	163¼	167	161½	166¾	165⅝
Do pfd	2,000	127¼	130	127¼	129½	129
Do pfd B	700	99⅞	100⅜	99½	100⅜	.....
Am. Sugar	40,200	150⅞	152¾	148¾	152	150⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd	1,700	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	105½	104⅝
Am. Woolen	3,250	41	42	40	42	41
Do pfd	100	105	105	105	105	105
Anaconda	145,200	245	275	239	268	245
Assd. Mer. 1st pfd	100	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
Atchison	17,100	87⅜	88¼	86¾	87⅞	86⅞
Do pfd	800	104	104⅜	104	104⅜	104¼
A. C. Line	900	158	158¾	157	158¾	159
B. & O	7,800	111⅝	112⅜	111	112⅜	111½
Do pfd	100	98	98	98	98	98
B. R. T	26,400	87⅜	88⅛	86½	88⅜	87⅜
Brunswick	300	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	18⅝
Can. Pac	10,500	172⅝	173⅞	171⅜	173⅞	171⅝
Cent. Lea	3,600	44⅝	45⅞	44	45⅜	45
Do pfd	1,100	102⅞	103⅜	101⅞	103⅜	103
Can. So	400	69½	69⅞	68⅞	69⅞	69⅝
C. & O	600	53⅝	55	53⅝	55	54½
C. & Alton	100	30	30	30	30	.....
C. G. W	2,700	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	20⅞
C. G. W. "A"	1,100	75	75	73	75	.....
C., M. & St. P	30,900	178¼	180¼	176⅞	179⅞	178⅜
C. & N. W	700	219½	220	219½	220	219
Chi. Un. Trac	2,100	11⅝	13	11⅝	13	12¼
Do pfd	100	41	41	41	41	.....
C., C., C. & St. L	300	106	106⅞	106	106⅞	104⅞
C. F. I	22,900	55¼	56⅞	52	56⅞	55½
Colo. So	4,400	28⅝	29	28	29	28
Do 1st pfd	800	68	69	68	69	69
Do 2d pfd	2,600	47⅞	50	47⅞	50	48¼
C., H. C. & I	300	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17⅛
Con. Gas	400	176	177½	176	177½	178
Corn Prod	39,100	17	20⅝	17	20⅞	17⅛
Do pfd	2,900	62	63⅞	61¼	63⅞	60
D. & Hudson	600	220¼	221	220¼	221	222
D. & R. G	1,500	37⅞	38	37	38	37⅝
*Do pfd	150	86½	86¾	86½	86½	90⅛
D. M. & F. D	100	24	24	24	24	.....
Det. Un	500	94	94	94	94	94
Dis. Sec	2,400	52	52⅝	51¼	52⅝	52¼
D., S. S. & A	700	19	19½	19	19½	19½
Do pfd	100	39½	39½	39½	39½	.....
Erie	18,900	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47⅛	46¼
Do 1st pfd	700	79⅜	79⅝	79⅜	79⅝	79⅛
Do 2d pfd	500	73	73	73	73	.....
Fed. Mng. pfd	1,000	105	105⅞	105	105⅞	105½
Gen. Elec	700	174⅞	176⅛	174⅞	176⅛	175
Do rights	800	9½	9½	9½	9½	.....
Gt. Nor. pfd	900	283	286	282	286	284¼
Hav. Elec. pfd	300	79	79	78½	78½	78½
Hock. Valley pfd	200	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	92⅞
Ill. Cent	200	173¼	173¾	173¼	173¾	173½
Int. Paper	2,000	22¼	22⅞	22¼	22⅞	22½
Do pfd	600	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84½
Iowa Cent	400	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28⅞	28⅞
Do pfd	800	58	58⅜	57⅞	57⅞	58⅜
K. C. So	3,500	34	35¼	34	35¼	34¼
Do pfd	1,300	67	67⅜	67	67⅜	67
Knick. Ice	2,300	61¼	61¼	60⅝	60⅞	61½
Long Island	400	68	68	68	68	68½
L. & N	5,100	150	151½	149¼	151½	150⅞
Man	300	162	163	162	163	161½
Man. Beach	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Met	15,300	124¼	125⅞	124¼	125⅞	124¼
Do Sec	9,100	75¼	75¼	73⅞	75½	75
Mex. Cent	3,200	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M	300	139	142	139	142	139½
M., H. & St. L	700	79⅛	80¼	79⅛	80¼	80
Do pfd	200	102	102	102	102	102½
Mo. Pac	3,500	99⅞	100	99	99⅞	99⅞
M., K. & T	3,800	36¼	37⅜	35⅞	37⅜	36½
Do pfd	1,200	69	69⅞	69	69⅞	70
Nat. Enamel	100	15½	15½	15½	15½	.....
N. C. & St. L	100	147	147	147	147	.....
*Nat. Biscuit	4,200	62	64⅞	62	64⅞	64½
Nat. Lead	6,900	84	86⅜	81¼	86	84
Do pfd	100	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
N. Y. Air Brake	400	162	162¼	162	162¼	162⅝
N. Y. Cent	21,900	149¼	152¼	148⅜	152¼	149
Do rights	15,500	6¼	6⅞	6¼	6⅞	6¼
N. Y. C. & St. L	1,000	69	70⅞	69	70⅞	69
N. Y., N. H. & H	100	193	193	193	193	192
Do rights	6,100	5	5¼	5	5	5
N. Y., O. & W	600	51	51⅜	51	51¼	51¼
Norf. & W	4,000	83	83⅜	83	83⅜	83⅜
Nor. Am	2,000	98¼	99	97½	99	98
Nor. Pac	1,300	199¼	202	198	202	200
Pac. Coast	400	102	105	102	105	103¼
Pac. Mail	700	48	48	47	47½	48
Penna	57,900	141¼	143	140⅞	142⅞	141⅜
Peo. Gas	3,700	99⅝	100¼	99	100¼	99⅝
P., C., C. & St. L	100	83	83	83	83	.....
Pressed Steel	3,500	54⅜	54⅜	53	54⅜	55
Ry. Steel Spg	1,600	58⅞	60⅞	58	60⅞	59
Reading	24,900	135	137½	134¼	136½	135¼
Do 1st pfd	400	92⅛	92⅛	92	92	92
Do 2d pfd	300	95	96	95	96	96
Rep. I. & S	5,700	82⅛	84¼	82	84¼	82⅞
Do pfd	2,700	104⅞	106	103	106	104½
Rock Island	6,800	22⅞	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞	23
Do pfd	2,700	65⅜	66⅞	64⅞	66⅞	64¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d	300	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅞	47
St. L. S. W	200	22	22	22	22	22
Do pfd	1,900	55⅛	56⅞	55	56⅞	56
Sloss-Sheff	4,100	87	90	87	89⅞	87½
So. Pac	24,600	65⅞	66⅞	64⅞	66⅞	65⅞
Do pfd	1,100	118⅞	118⅞	118	118	118½
So. Ry	4,400	34⅞	35⅞	34⅞	35⅛	35⅞
Do pfd	800	100	100¼	100	100¼	99⅞
Tenn. Coal	16,300	128¼	133	125½	133	129
Tex. Pac	1,000	33	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜	33
Third Avenue	1,500	136¼	139	136¼	139	137
Tol. Rys	100	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32⅝
Tol. St. L. & W. pfd	100	57	57	57	57	57½
Twin City	300	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	119
Union Bag	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13⅞
Do pfd	400	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	.....
Un. Pac	203,600	146¼	148⅞	145⅞	148⅞	146⅞
Do pfd	400	98⅞	99	98⅞	99	99
United Inv	100	89½	89½	89½	89½	90
U. S. Pipe	700	44⅞	45⅞	44⅞	45⅞	44⅞
Do pfd	100	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	92
U. S. Rubber	3,100	50¼	52⅜	49⅞	52⅜	50½
Do 1st pfd	300	109	109	109	109	109⅞
Do 2d pfd	400	81	81¼	81	81	82½
U. S. Reduction	200	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30¼	.....
Do pfd	700	67½	68⅞	67½	68⅞	67½
U. S. Steel	102,900	39	40⅝	38⅞	40⅝	39½
Do pfd	9,000	104⅞	105⅜	104⅞	105⅜	104⅞
Va. Coal	400	47⅞	49	47⅞	49	47
Va. Car Chem	19,800	51½	56⅞	50½	55⅛	51
Do pfd	1,700	117½	118	117½	118	.....
Vulcan Detin	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Wabash	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞
Do pfd	900	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝	.....
W. Union	400	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝	.....
Wells-Fargo	200	235	235	235	235	227
Westinghouse	500	171	171	170	170	.....
West. Md	100	28	28	28	28	28
W. L. E	1,300	17⅞	18⅝	17⅞	18⅝	17
Do 1st pfd	900	41	41⅞	41	41⅞	42
Do 2d pfd	1,800	25⅞	26⅞	25⅞	26⅞	.....
Wis. Cent	800	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28¼
Do pfd	1,100	59⅞	60	59	59⅞	60⅞

*Ex. dividend.
Total sales, 1,428,800 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	235@249	United States	123@125
American	220@230	Fargo	230@240

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

United States 2s, registered	102⅞@103¼
United States 2s, coupon	103¼@103⅝
United States 3s, registered	102⅞@103⅝
United States 3s, coupon	102⅞@103⅝
United States 3s, small	102¼
United States 4s, registered	102⅞@103¼
United States 4s, coupon	103⅝@104¼
United States 4s, new registered	130½@131½
United States 4s, new coupon	130½@131½
District of Columbia 3.650	118
Philippine 4s	109⅞@110⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

6000 Jap 4s....86¾	4000 LS-MS 4s.....
260000 do 4½s..91½@92	1000 Lehigh-W 5s..102
291000 do 2d 4½s..91¼@92¼	1000 L-N Col 4s....99½
10000 do 6s....	1000 Met St fdr 4s..84½
32000 do 2d 6s....99¼@⅞	3000 MK-E 1st 5s..118
28000 Cuban 5s.....105⅝	8000 MK-T 4s.....[illegible]
6000 Adams Ex 4s.104	2000 do 2s.....[illegible]
30000 Am Hide 6s.99¼@⅝	1000 Mo P cons.....[illegible]
3000 Amer Ice 6s.. 87¼	12000 do 4s.....[illegible]
53000 Amer Tob 4s.80@¼	16000 NYC LS 3½s.....[illegible]
43000 do 6s..114¼@115	10000 NYC-StL 4s.....[illegible]
4000 Ann Arbor 4s.. 99	1000 NYO-W 4s.....[illegible]
16000 Atch conv 4s......101⅝@102	5000 Nor-W 4s.....[illegible]
55000 do g m 4s..102¼@⅝	2000 do P 4s.....[illegible]
15000 do reg.....101¼@⅜	16000 Nor P 4s.....[illegible]
12000 do adj 4s..... 93⅝	22000 OSL fdg 4s.....[illegible]
4000 ACL 1st 4s...101⅝	1000 do 6s.....[illegible]
2000 B-O 3½s...... 96¼	15000 Ozark-CC 5s.....[illegible]
9000 do 4s.........103¼	10000 Pac Coast 1st.....[illegible]
50000 do W. Va. 4s. 98¼	5000 Pa conv recta 1915.....[illegible]
501000 BRT 4s.....98@⅝	30000 P-E inc.....[illegible]
5000 B U Elev 1st..111	18000 Rdg gm 4s.....[illegible]
5000 do stamp......111	4000 Rio G W 4s.....[illegible]
6000 Buf Gas 5s.... 79	3000 StL-IM 4s.....[illegible]
5000 BCR-N 1st....100¼	3000 do R-G 4s.....[illegible]
1000 Can So 1st 5s.103¼	96000 StL-SF fdg 4s.....[illegible]
1000 C of Ga con 5s.118½	7000 do 4½s.....[illegible]
23000 do 2d inc...... 81	20000 StL-SW con.....[illegible]
19000 Cent Lea 5s.110@¼	3000 SV-NE 1st.....[illegible]
7000 Cent Pac 1st fdg 4s........101¼	10000 SAL 4s.....[illegible]
22000 C-O 4½s...108¼@¼	1000 So P Col 4s.....[illegible]
2000 do 5s..........118½	109000 do fdg 4s ctfs.....[illegible]
27000 C-A 3½s..79¼@80	1000 So Ry 5s.....[illegible]
70000 CB-Q 4s...101¼@⅜	2000 do M-O Col 4s.....[illegible]
2000 Chi Gas 1st 5s.111	1000 Stand Rope 6s.....[illegible]
2000 CI-L 6s.........135⅜	39000 do inc.....[illegible]
10000 CM-StL CP 5s115¾	5000 Tex P 1st 5s.....[illegible]
1000 C-NW 7s........126	5000 Third Av 4s.....[illegible]
21000 CRI-P fdg 4s.95@¼	4000 TolStL-W 4s.....[illegible]
8000 do 4s.....79¼@80	4000 do 4s.....[illegible]
41000 do col 5s.87⅞@88¼	2000 Und Lond 4s.....[illegible]
2000 CF-I g m 5s..104	10000 U P 4s.....[illegible]
55000 Col Ind 5s A ....77¼@⅞	25000 do conv 4s.....[illegible]
75000 do B...........77@⅝	8000 United R R 4s.....[illegible]
12000 Colo Mid 4s... 77	4000 U S Lea 6s.....[illegible]
14000 Colo So 4s..93¼@⅜	2000 U S Reduct 6s.....[illegible]
5000 Con Gas conv 6s............166	292000 U S Steel 5s.....[illegible]
28000 Det Un 4½s.... 96¼	1000 Wab 1st 5s.....[illegible]
67000 Dis Sec 5s82¼@83	1000 do Deb B.....[illegible]
219000 Erie conv 4s.......106¼@⅝	10000 Wab deb B.....[illegible]
30000 do g m 4s.92½@93¼	5000 do P P 2d.....[illegible]
5000 do P L 4s.....101¼	2000 W Ind 4s.....[illegible]
2000 do Pa 4s...... 94⅝	2000 do conv 4s.....[illegible]
2000 H-StJ 6s..........111¼@112	1000 WNC 1st 6s.....[illegible]
1000 I-Gt N 2d.....100	37000 W Shore 1st.....[illegible]
10000 Int Paper 6s.110@¼	2000 W U 4½s.....[illegible]
3000 KCFtS-M 4s.. 87	1000 Wis Cent 4s.....[illegible]
8000 K C So 3s...73¼@⅝	
5000 Kings Co 4s stamp 96	

Total, $3,466,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Boston market was an echo of New York today. Great irregularity was shown in the early dealings, but in the later trading the trend of prices was steadily upward. Boston Consolidated was the leader of the coppers. It was strong, with a gain of about 3 points. Trading in Amalgamated was enormous. Other active coppers were North Butte, which gained 3¼, and Copper Range, United Copper, Greene, and Atlantic, each of which gained a point and upwards. In the late afternoon United States Coal and Oil was taken in hand and put up to 13⅞, a rise of 3⅝ for the day. Call loans, 6@15 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4¾@6 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal.	11,897	103½	106¼	101¼	[illegible]
Arcadian	200	4½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adventure	860	6½	6½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	300	60	67	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic	2,360	25½	26⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Zinc	1,100	14	13	13⅛	[illegible]
Arnold	750	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	[illegible]
Allouez	600	40	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston C. & C.	15,200	28⅝	34	27⅞	[illegible]
Bingham	80	35	35	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calumet	6	705	710	705	710
Centennial	410	28	28¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Mercur	595	60	62	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cop. Range	3,074	79⅝	81	79⅝	[illegible]
D. West	230	17½	18	17½	[illegible]
Dom. I. & S.	245	24½	25	24½	[illegible]
Elm River	65	2⅞	2⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	35	16½	17	16½	[illegible]
Granby	100	9⅝	9⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	2,200	29⅝	30⅞	29	[illegible]
Isle Royale	150	23	23⅞	22	[illegible]
Mich.	825	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	[illegible]
Mont. C. & C.	20	4½	4½	4½	[illegible]
Mayflower	100	1⅛	1⅛	1	[illegible]
Nevada	1,569	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞	[illegible]
North Butte	3,860	85	88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Colony Min.	50	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]
Osceola	100	105¾	108	105¾	[illegible]
Parrott	50	33	33⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phenix	10	1½	1½	1½	[illegible]
Quincy	30	107	107	107	[illegible]
Rhode Island	450	5⅛	5⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shannon	870	6⅝	6⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tamarack	100	115	115	115	[illegible]
Trinity	480	10	10⅜	10	[illegible]
U. S. Oil	7,200	10	13⅝	10	[illegible]
U. S. Min.	5,915	44¼	44⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	1,328	54	54⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Cop.	709	64	65⅞	63	[illegible]
Victoria	50	6⅛	6⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winona	100	8⅛	8⅛	8	[illegible]
Wolverine	1	134	134	134	134
Am. Tel.	188	139	139	138¾	[illegible]
Am. Agri.	50	33	33	33	[illegible]
Do pfd	30	93	93	93	[illegible]
Am. Pneu. Sec.	485	14	14	13⅞	[illegible]
Do pfd	205	34½	35⅛	34⅞	[illegible]
Edison	42	243	243	243	[illegible]
Mass. Gas	700	46⅛	46⅛	46	[illegible]
Do pfd	40	85	85	85	[illegible]
Mergenthaler	10	191	191	191	191
Swift	50	102	102¼	102	[illegible]
United Shoe	105	70¼	70⅛	70	[illegible]
Do pfd	100	31	31	31	[illegible]
United Fruit	882	104¼	105	104¼	[illegible]
Boston Elev.	45	156	156	156	[illegible]
B. & A.	1	254¼	254¼	254¼	254¼
Pere Marq. pfd	20	82	82	82	[illegible]
West End	5	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	[illegible]
Mass. Elec. pfd	40	59	60	59	60

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Money was much in request today. Discounts were upheld by the weakness of Paris exchange. Operators on the stock exchange were cheerful, but trading was inactive pending the new year holidays. Consols weakened and partly recovered. Americans recovered smartly from parity on overnight New York buying orders and continued to strengthen, but they reacted in response to New York's opening, rallied again, and closed firm. Foreigners were easier at first and recovered later. Russian imperial 4s closed at 82. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£1,628,000
Circulation, increased	182,000
Bullion, decreased	1,444,851
Other securities, increased	643,000
Other deposits decreased	1,417,000
Public deposits, increased	409,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,444,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 33.81 per cent, as compared with 36.24 per cent last week.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Prices on the bourse at the opening today were weaker, but later they recovered. Russians regained yesterday's quotations. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, increased	73,500,000
Treasury deposits, increased	4,725,000
General deposits, increased	106,150,000
Gold in hand, decreased	10,550,000
Silver in hand, decreased	11,575,000
Bills discounted, increased	242,825,000
Advances, decreased	2,775,000

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Prices on the bourse today were firm, owing to the more satisfactory aspect of the Moroccan situation. Russians closed firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 81.75, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 484.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	Thursday, 4 p.m.	N. Y. equiv.	Wednesday's N. Y. close.
Atchison	90⅝	89⅞	87⅝	[illegible]
Do pfd	107⅛	107	104⅜	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	116	115¼	112⅛	[illegible]
Can. Pacific	179¼	177⅞	173⅜	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio	56½	56	54⅝	[illegible]
Chi. Gt. Western	22	21½	21	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P.	186	184	179	[illegible]
Erie	49¼	48⅞	47	[illegible]
Do 1st pfd	82	82	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do 2d pfd	75	74⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	180⅛	179⅝	174⅝	[illegible]
Louisville & Nash.	157	155½	151	[illegible]
M., K. & T.	38¼	37⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	156	154	149⅝	[illegible]
Nor. & West.	86¼	86⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ont. & West.	53¼	52⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	73⅝	72⅞	141⅝	[illegible]
Reading	70⅝	69⅞	135⅞	[illegible]
Do 1st pfd	47½	47⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do 2d pfd	49	49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry.	36⅝	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	103	103	100⅜	[illegible]
Southern Pacific		68⅝	66	[illegible]
Union Pacific	152⅞	150⅝	146⅝	[illegible]
Do pfd	101	101½	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	41¼	40⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do pfd	109	108⅝	105⅝	[illegible]
Wabash		21½	21	.....
Do pfd	42½	42	41	[illegible]

Consols, 89 3-16; New York equivalent, 89⅝.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine—Firm; 65c. Resin—Firm; $2.45 bid. Tar—Firm; $1.80. Crude turpentine—Firm; $2.50, $4.00, and $4.50.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—Turpentine—Firm; 65c. Resin—Firm; A, B, C, $3.50; D, $3.55; E, $3.60; F, $3.70; G, $3.80; H, $3.90; I, $4.00; K, $4.50; M, $5.00; W G, $5.75; W W, $6.00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—Turpentine—Firm; 63c. Resin—Firm; B, C, $3.30; D, $3.50; E, $3.60; F, $3.65; G, $3.70; H, $3.75; I, $3.80; K, $3.90; M, $4.50; N, $4.80; W G, $5.10; W W, $5.35.

ST. PAUL GETS CONVENTION.

Committee of American Bar Association at Meeting in Chicago Decides on That City.

St. Paul yesterday secured the annual convention of the American Bar association, which will be held Aug. 29-31, 1906. The members of the executive committee of the bar association met in the afternoon at the Auditorium Annex and voted to give that city preference over Los Angeles, Detroit, and Chicago, which cities also sent representatives to urge their claims. St. Paul was represented by a committee of three, headed by Rome G. Brown; William L. January was present to urge Detroit, but withdrew in favor of St. Paul, as did Judge Monroe of Los Angeles and Horace Tenny and H. C. Barlow of Chicago.

Coal Dealers Fined $500.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—The officers of the Cleveland Retail Coal Dealers' association, indicted on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law, pleaded guilty in the Common Pleas court today and were sentenced to pay fines of $500 and costs. Each paid the fine and costs at once. Prosecutor Ross announced that the indictments against the other coal dealers would be nolled.

SHARES STILL STRON

PARK AND METROPOLIT PREFERRED ARE SOUGHT.

Subway Shows Some Ac Advancing to 49½ — Natio uit and United Boxboard Act Firm—Commission Houses Heavy Interest Charges rrying Stocks — Money Neit rce Nor Overdear.

Chicago and Oak Park and Metropol vated shares continued to show stre terday on the local exchange. Oak P referred advanced to 26½ and Metropol referred closed at 68⅝. The trading was ge in either issue, but sentiment tow e stocks shows much improvement.

There was some activity in Chicago the price advancing to 49½. The sh ve been "tipped off" for a rise, but it materialize. The management is say , though apparently prosecuting tu rk. The last move in the stock was fficiently brilliant in results to warrant other advance of that character, but t ught to be a time, unless all the frien e enterprise are wrong, when its earn ll be such as to invite public confide s no statements of earnings are now iss e property is evidently not in a positio ofit by publication of an income accoun National Biscuit common was active rk. The initiative in trading was in rk. The buying locally was not consid good as on the previous day.

United Boxboard preferred was firm e volume of business the largest on the change. Announcement that the Chi Edison company would put out 15 per increase in stock next year did not alter ice of the shares. They closed at 16 and 162 asked.

Commission House Interest Char

The high interest rates obtaining in latter part of the current month will be customers of commission houses in h interest charges for carrying stocks. reported that one firm will charge its cust 10 per cent. Another announced it w charge above 7 per cent, and that l customers would not be charged more t per cent. In the case of Chicago ho the charge to customers necessarily wi influenced by the rate charged the ho by their New York correspondents. The have been caught in the high call m market.

Money Not Scarce in Chicago.

Money is neither scarce nor overde Chicago. The banks generally will lend funds freely at 6 per cent, but they wil lend to commission houses 6 per cent m in Chicago to be loaned in New York a prevailing high call rates. Speaking of situation, E. D. Hulbert, vice preside the Merchants' Loan and Trust comp said:

"We are carrying 37 per cent in means, which is larger than would b case if conditions were different. We comfortable and have money for our cus ers at 6 per cent. We could put out $1, 000 more and be about normal in the of loans, but prefer for the present to little strong."

Getting Shy of Wall Street?

The fact that money does not move f to New York in view of extraordinary rates of interest ruling there, is causing siderable comment. On the face of the s tion it appears there is an unwillingne the part of capital to move freely to center. It may be that the exposur financial methods have caused this disinclination to seek investment in Wall stre

Standard Rope and Twine.

It is stated officially that the Stan Rope and Twine reorganization plan been adopted and declared binding upo depositors of the various securities calle under the plan. The plan will not be fo ly declared operative until the assessm provided for are called. This, however, be done at once. More than 90 per ce the securities asked for have been depo and still more have been pledged.

Record of January Disbursemen

According to the records of the New Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin dividend and interest disbursemen be made in New York next month will b all records. The grand total is estimat $141,153,998, compared with $136,853,45 year. There will be a decrease in rai dividends owing to some changes ma dates of payment. Following is a sum of the disbursements, with comparison

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

	Jan., 1906.	Jan.,
Railroad	$ 25,962,098	$ 27,0
Industrial	26,481,900	22,8
N. Y. Traction	2,688,000	3,3
Bank and Trust Co.'s	6,500,000	5,9
Totals	$ 61,631,998	$ 59,5

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

	Jan., 1906.	Jan.,
Railroad	$ 63,200,000	$ 61,1
Industrial	8,750,000	8,2
N. Y. Traction	1,800,000	1,8
Government	4,250,000	4,2
Greater N. Y. City	1,522,000	1,6
Totals	$ 79,522,000	$ 77,0
Grand totals	$141,153,998	$136,8

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Railway Earnings.

Missouri Pacific.	Earnings.	Inc
October, gross	$3,876,233	*$
Operating expenses	2,332,358	
Net	1,543,875	*
From July 1, gross	15,026,883	*
Operating expenses	9,854,072	*
Net	5,172,811	*
B. R. and P.		
November, gross	744,298	
Operating expenses	403,934	
Net	340,364	
From July 1, gross	3,942,003	
Operating expenses	2,079,686	
Net	1,862,317	

*Decrease.

General Financial News.

It is reported in New York that Swift have secured an option on the Union

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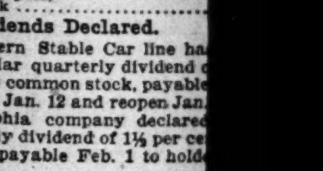

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" SHARES STILL STRONG

K PARK AND METROPOLITAN PREFERRED ARE SOUGHT.

go Subway Shows Some Activity, Advancing to 49½ — National Biscuit and United Boxboard Active and Firm—Commission Houses to Ask Heavy Interest Charges for Carrying Stocks — Money Neither Scarce Nor Overdear.

Chicago and Oak Park and Metropolitan preferred shares continued to show strength yesterday on the local exchange. Oak Park preferred advanced to 26½ and Metropolitan preferred closed at 68¾. The trading was not large in either issue, but sentiment towards the stocks shows much improvement.

There was some activity in Chicago Subway, the price advancing to 49⅛. The shares have been "tipped off" for a rise, but it does not materialize. The management is saying little, though apparently prosecuting tunnel work. The last move in the stock was not sufficiently brilliant in results to warrant another advance of that character, but there ought to be a time, unless all the friends of the enterprise are wrong, when its earnings will be such as to invite public confidence. As no statements of earnings are now issued, the property is evidently not in a position to profit by publication of an income account.

National Biscuit common was active and firm. The initiative in trading was in New York. The buying locally was not considered as good as on the previous day.

United Boxboard preferred was firm and the volume of business the largest on the exchange. Announcement that the Chicago Edison company would put out 15 per cent increase in stock next year did not alter the price of the shares. They closed at 160 bid and 162 asked.

Commission House Interest Charges.

The high interest rates obtaining in the latter part of the current month will be felt by customers of commission houses in heavy interest charges for carrying stocks. It is reported that one firm will charge its customers 10 per cent. Another announced it would not charge above 7 per cent, and that large customers would not be charged more than 6 per cent. In the case of Chicago houses the charge to customers necessarily will be influenced by the rate charged the houses by their New York correspondents. The latter have been caught in the high call money market.

Money Not Scarce in Chicago.

Money is neither scarce nor overdear in Chicago. The banks generally will lend time funds freely at 6 per cent, but they will not lend to commission houses 6 per cent money in Chicago to be loaned in New York at the prevailing high call rates. Speaking of the situation, E. D. Hulbert, vice president of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company, said:

"We are carrying 37 per cent in cash reserves, which is larger than would be the case if conditions were different. We feel comfortable and have money for our customers at 6 per cent. We could put out $1,000,000 more and be about normal in the matter of loans, but prefer for the present to run a little strong."

Getting Shy of Wall Street?

The fact that money does not move freely to New York in view of extraordinary high rates of interest ruling there, is causing considerable comment. On the face of the situation it appears there is an unwillingness on the part of capital to move freely to that center. It may be that the exposures of financial methods have caused this reluctance to seek investment in Wall street.

Standard Rope and Twine.

It is stated officially that the Standard Rope and Twine reorganization plan has been adopted and declared binding upon the depositors of the various securities called for under the plan. The plan will not be formally declared operative until the assessments provided for are called. This, however, will be done at once. More than 90 per cent of the securities asked for have been deposited, and still more have been pledged.

Record of January Disbursements.

According to the records of the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin dividend and interest disbursements to be made in New York next month will break all records. The grand total is estimated at $141,153,998, compared with $136,853,450 last year. There will be a decrease in railroad dividends owing to some changes made in dates of payment. Following is a summary of the disbursements, with comparisons:

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

	Jan., 1906.	Jan., 1905.
Railroad	$ 25,962,098	$ 27,000,000
Industrial	26,481,900	23,829,450
N. Y. Traction	2,688,000	3,314,000
Bank and Trust Co.'s	6,500,000	5,900,000
Totals	$ 61,631,998	$ 59,503,450

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

	Jan., 1906.	Jan., 1905.
Railroad	$ 63,200,000	$ 61,150,000
Industrial	8,750,000	8,250,000
N. Y. Traction	1,800,000	1,800,000
Government	4,250,000	4,280,000
Greater N. Y. City	1,522,000	1,600,000
Totals	$ 79,522,000	$ 77,080,000
Grand totals	$141,153,998	$136,583,450

Interborough Consolidation.

Briefly stated the plan for the union of the Interborough and Metropolitan street railway interests, which will be formally submitted to the stockholders, contemplates the organization of a new company which shall issue its securities in acquiring the shares of the Interborough and the Metropolitan Street railway, and Metropolitan Securities companies upon the following terms:

For every share of Interborough stock—
Two collateral trust 4½ per cent bonds, secured by the deposit of Interborough stock $200
New common stock 90
For every share of Metropolitan street railway stock—
New 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock $100
New common stock 50
For every share of Metropolitan Securities stock (with $75 per share paid)—
New common stock .... $ 85

Dividends Declared.

Street's Western Stable Car line has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50c per share on the common stock, payable Jan. 15. Books close Jan. 12 and reopen Jan. 26.

The Philadelphia company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on common stock, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 1.

The United Traction company declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Jan. 10.

A dividend of 20 per cent was paid stockholders of the United Metals Selling company Wednesday, involving a distribution of $1,000,000.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 20. Books close Jan. 5 and reopen Jan. 20.

Railway Earnings.

Missouri Pacific.	Earnings.	Increase.
October, gross	$3,876,233	*$368,193
Operating expenses	2,332,358	*7,266
Net	1,543,875	*360,927
From July 1, gross	15,026,883	*732,878
Operating expenses	9,854,072	*175,453
Net	5,172,811	*557,424
C. E. and P.		
November, gross	744,298	50,336
Operating expenses	403,934	17,173
Net	340,364	33,163
From July 1, gross	3,942,003	378,597
Operating expenses	2,079,686	14,882
Net	1,862,317	363,715

*Decrease.

General Financial News.

It is reported in New York that Swift & Co. have secured an option on the Union Meat company's plant in Portland and Troutdale, Ore., valued at $1,000,000.

The International Power company, it is announced, has purchased a controlling interest in the newly discovered gray ore mountain, near Birmingham, Ala. It is the purpose of the company to carry out plans for extensive development of its ore properties.

The National Lead company will offer $3,000,000 new preferred stock at par to shareholders. It is said the proceeds of the sale will be used for working capital.

Traffic of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated reached 170,000 passengers last Saturday.

The entire issue of $2,410,000 at 3½ per cent, 20 and 30 year bonds, issued by the city of Boston for various municipal purposes, has been sold over the counter of the treasurer's office.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has gained $2,339,000 from the banks.

The annual meeting of the National Carbon company will be held on Feb. 25.

No Interest for Wabash A's.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wabash railway company it was decided to make no payment at this period on either the debenture A or debenture B bonds.

Biscuit Drops Chicago Transfers.

It is announced the National Biscuit company will no longer maintain a stock transfer office in Chicago. Transfers will be made in New York. The financial end of the company has been moved there and to that extent the company is no longer a Chicago concern.

Sales on the Exchange.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	720	9⅝	10½	9½	10½
Do pfd	200	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¾
Chi. Pneu. Tool	2	55	55	55	55
Chi. Subway	810	48	49¼	48	49¼
Chi. & Oak Park L.	110	7	7¼	7	7¼
Do pfd	35	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Diamond Match	33	143¾	144	143½	143¾
Met. El. pfd	47	68	68¾	68	68¾
*National Biscuit	1,697	62	64½	62	64½
Do cash	50	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
N. W. Elevated	200	25½	26	25½	26
Quaker Oats	8	150	150	150	150
Do rects	150	150	150	150	150
Do pfd	215	104	104⅝	103⅞	104⅝
S. S. Elevated	1	95	95	95	95
Street's Sta. Car	15	28	28	28	28
Do pfd	20	98½	98½	98½	98½
Swift & Co.	10	102	102	102	102
United Boxboard	850	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
Do pfd	1,920	13½	14½	13½	14½

*Ex-div., 1 per cent.

BONDS.

$2000 Met L gold 4s...94 | $5000 N W El 4s......94

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	2,400	9⅞	10⅝	9⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	500	69	70	69	70
Am. Chicle	200	167⅝	169	167⅝	169
Do pfd	100	106	106	106	106
Am. Tob.	13	465	465	464	464
Am. Writ. Paper	10	5	5	5	5
Do pfd	700	30½	32	30½	32
Boston Con.	37,400	28⅝	33⅝	28	32⅞
Beth. Steel	500	31	31	30½	31
Do pfd	550	89	89	88½	89
B. C. Copper	1,100	9¼	9⅞	9¼	9¾
Chgo. Subway	2,100	49	49¼	48½	48½
Chgo. Pneu. Tool	200	56	56	55⅞	55¾
Cataract Min.	900	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
Con. Tract., w. i.	2,100	59½	60⅞	59	60¼
Do pfd	600	100¼	100¼	100	100
Greene Cop.	7,100	29½	30⅝	28⅞	30⅝
Granby	4,000	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
Greene Gold & S.	1,200	6⅞	6⅞	6	6⅞
Guan	850	4⅛	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞
Guggenheim	125	292½	292½	290	290
Int. Marine pfd	900	33½	34¾	33	34¾
Interboro	5,500	236	236	228	235
Mitchell	760	9¼	9¾	9½	9½
Mackay Co.	2,600	58¾	59¼	57¾	59¼
Do pfd	800	73	73½	72¾	73¼
Man. Trans.	400	3¼	3½	3¼	3⅜
Monarch	600	10⅝	10¾	10⅝	10⅞
Nevada Con.	2,100	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Seaboard	150	30	30	30	30
Stand. Oil	76	698	698	690	690
Tenn. Cop.	500	48	49¼	48	49¼
Utah Apex	4,300	8⅞	8⅞	8¼	8¾
Utah Cop.	100	37¼	38	37¼	38
United Cop.	20,100	63½	65¼	63	65¼
Do pfd	600	86½	87	85¾	86

BONDS.

*$448000 Con. Tract. 4½s, w. i.97 97 95 96

*And interest.

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	¼	⅜
Bethlehem Steel pfd	88¼	89
Compressed Air	⅛	⅜
Electric Boat	28	30
Do pfd	70	75
Electro Pneumatic	⅛	¼
Electric Vehicle	15	19
Do pfd	19	23
Havana Tobacco	30	33
Do pfd	38	42
Int. Mer. Marine, com	12½	13
Montreal and Boston	7-16	½
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans	7¼	7½
Otis Elevator	58	61
Do pfd	107	111
Royal Bak. Powder pfd	110	113
Standard Coupler	37	42
Do pfd	120	135
Safety	305	320

Foreign Exchange.

The foreign exchange market was irregular and weak, with a considerable decline in quotations. Actual rates for bankers' 60 day sterling bills were 4.81¾@4.8185; demand, 4.8490@4.85; cable transfers, 4.8625@4.8635; commercial long documents, payment, 4.81@4.81¾; 90 days on bankers, 4.80@4.80½; short marks, 95@95 1-16; sight francs, 5.17½@5.17⅛, plus 1-16; guilders, 40 1-16, less 1-16@40 1-16.

Following were the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

London	4.86
Berlin, reichsmarks	95¼
Paris, francs	5.16⅞
Vienna, crowns	20.30
Scandinavian, kroners	26.85
Italian, lires	5.15

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $37,818,374, and a week ago $42,484,539.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 10c before clearings and at par after clearings.

EGGS ARE ONE CENT LOWER.

Eggs were 1c lower yesterday owing to heavy receipts and some slackening in demand. Spring chickens were in good demand at slightly higher prices. Potatoes were strong on light offerings, particularly of choice, desirable stock being about cleaned up.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	11@14c	Dressed ducks	10@11½c
Live chickens	10c	Live ducks	11c
Spring chickens	11c	Dressed turkeys	16@17c
Live geese, per doz	$6.50@7.50	Dressed chickens	11@11½c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	27c	Firsts	19@22c
Do prime first	25c	Seconds	17@18c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	18@23c	Packing stock	15@15½c
Do storage	18½c	Cheese, twins	11½@13¾c
Butter, dairies, Cooley's	20c	Do dairies	13c
Creamery, extra	24½c	Do limburger	11@11½c
		Do Swiss, block	12½@12¾c
		Do round	13¼c
		Do brick	12@12½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.00@3.25	Do Kings, per brl	$4.25@4.50
Pears, per brl	$1.00@2.50	Lemons, boxes	$2.75@3.85
Grapefruit	$3.00@3.85	Bananas, per bunch	75c@$1.75
Apples, 1 bu.	$1.00@2.75	Cranberries, Cape Cod, per brl	$11.00@14.00
Do greenings, per brl	$4.00@4.25		
Do Jonathans, per brl	$3.50@3.75		

VEGETABLES.

Celery, box	40c@$1.25	Do leaf, cases	80c
Turnips, sack	65@75c	Onions, bu.	50@60c
Cabbage, new, crates	$1.35@1.75	Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.00
Potatoes, bu.	55@65c	Tomatoes, per case	$1.25@1.50
Do sweets, per brl	$1.00@2.50	Pumpkins, doz.	50@75c
Lettuce, heads, per brl	$2.00@3.00	String beans, hampers	$2.00@2.50
		Pea beans	$1.62

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Petroleum—Steady; refined, all ports, $7.55@7.60.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 74,467 brl; average, 70,893 brl; runs, 79,494 brl; average, 63,451 brl. Shipments—Lima, 66,920 brl; average, 66,290 brl; runs, Lima, 51,969 brl; average, 43,118 brl.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

NEW FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE KIRMESS.

Dutch Dance in Charge of Mrs. John Alden Carpenter Will Include Duo by Miss Clara Herrick and Mr. Henry Dickinson—Mr. Eames MacVeagh to Give Chinese Performance—Public Sale of Boxes Opens Tuesday Morning in Orchestra Hall.

Each day adds new features to the kirmess to be given in Orchestra hall on the evenings of Jan. 9, 10, and 11, the latest being a duo to be danced by Miss Clara Herrick and Mr. Henry Dickinson in the Dutch dance in charge of Mrs. John Alden Carpenter. Mr. Eames MacVeagh also will do a "stunt" apart from the original program in the nature of a Chinese dance, taught him last winter by Dr. Yamei Kin, who visited his mother, Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh.

Mrs. Lockwood Honoré has about completed the arrangements for serving a cold supper in the foyer of the hall, to follow the performance each evening, and has decided that the dancers will act as waitresses.

The public sale of seats for the kirmess will open Tuesday morning at the box office of Orchestra hall. The boxes undisposed of at the auction sale last Tuesday afternoon are being sold by the committee. A premium of $100 is asked for the second night and $200 for the third. It is expected that the total receipts will amount to $10,000. A special sale of seats for the three nights is now going on at the box office.

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Mrs. Potter Palmer may not remain in town for the kirmess. She has avowed her intention of leaving some time in January for Europe. She is, however, noncommittal as to when; also just whether she is to take the two small children of the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene back with her. Mrs. Palmer's visit to her home city is the shortest that she has made in years. The suddenness of her departure will prevent, too, the giving of any formal affair by her.

Several affairs have been planned in honor of Mrs. P. A. Valentine, who arrived yesterday from New York to visit Mrs. P. D. Armour. She was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, and today Mrs. W. J. Chalmers will give a luncheon for her. Her sister, Mrs. Vernon Booth, 31 Bellevue place, will give a tea for her next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. P. D. Armour has planned several informal dinners, one to take place this evening, another on New Year's day.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Alfred, Lake Geneva, Miss Genevieve Appleton Alfred was married to Mr. Cliff Rosswell Cook of Detroit, Mich. The Rev. R. F. Thropp performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home at the Pasedena, Detroit, after Feb. 15.

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The dance to be given this evening by the Harvard undergraduates at Bournique's will be one of the most elaborate dances of the holiday week. The young men in charge form what is called the Chicago club at Cambridge. The dance is in charge of W. H. Yule, '06; P. H. Keeney, '06; Eugene Talbot, '07; John Brown, '08; and Harold Bodman, '09. Three hundred invitations have been issued for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague, 2710 Prairie avenue, have invitations out for a musical in the foyer of Orchestra hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh T. Birch and Miss Helen Birch, 1912 Michigan avenue, will hold a large reception on New Year's day from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell, 5012 Woodlawn avenue, gave a dance for school boys and girls in honor of their daughter, Gwendolyn, a cotillion being danced. On the north side Epsilon chapter of Beta Zeta Phi gave a dance at Lincoln hall in charge of Mr. James B. Forgan Jr., Mr. Charles Chapin, and Mr. Kent Clow.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, 1832 Calumet avenue, gave a dinner-dance last evening for their daughter, Miss Ethel Buckingham, at which there were forty young guests. Another dance was that given by Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Long of Kenilworth for Miss Helen Kendrick. It was given in Kenilworth hall, and after a regular dance program there was a cotillon.

Miss Clara Herrick was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening for twenty-four guests by Mrs. Robert Catherwood, 4442 Grand boulevard. During dinner there was music and later an entertainment.

Mrs. Harry Powers and Miss Powers gave a young people's tea from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Clark of Cumberland, Md., who was a classmate of Miss Powers at school in Washington. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. James H. Channon and Mrs. Frank A. Devlin, and in the dining room the young women assistants were Miss Helen Shedd, Miss Mabel Arey, Miss Jessie Foley, Miss Florence Lydon, Miss Blanche Plamondon, Miss Rosena Powers, Miss Vesta McFatrich, Miss Cora Heusner, and Miss Helen Devlin.

Mrs. George W. Haskell of the Walton gave a tea Wednesday afternoon for her son and daughter, Sidney and Theodosia Haskell.

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Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, 1932 Calumet avenue, gave a breakfast at noon yesterday for thirty young friends of her daughter, Madeline, who is home from school for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles A. Stevens entertained twenty-eight young women at luncheon at the Kenwood hotel for her daughter, Miss Alta Stevens, and Miss Reta Dennis.

Miss Helen Gilbert gave a small tea for Mrs. Frederic Russell Wheeler of Lockport, N. Y.

The Sheridan club will give its New Year's ball and cotillon this evening.

The West End Woman's club, 132 Ashland boulevard, will give an informal reception this afternoon, the celebration being Daughters' day at the club.

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Miss Ruth Loring, daughter of Mrs. Stella Dyer Loring, 2978 Prairie avenue, was married to Mr. George Warner of New York. The ceremony was performed at noon, only relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Quan, 400 East Superior street, announce the engagement of their sister, Mary C. Eagle, to Dr. Edward F. Garraghan, son of Mrs. Gilbert Garraghan, 3424 Prairie avenue.

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PLOT, CHARGES MRS. COREY

SAYS SHE IS THE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

Wife of Steel Magnate Refuses to Give Details, but Intimates the Possibility of a Mammoth Sensation—Declares That Her Domestic Trouble Is None of the Public's Business—Miss Gilman Probably Plays a Part in the New Charges.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—"I am the victim of a conspiracy," said Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, wife of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, today, in her first personal statement to the press.

Although declining to be interviewed at length, Mrs. Corey intimated strongly that when the facts concerning their trouble become known they will produce a sensation, perhaps greater than the public has suspected.

"Is it true that you are going to New York to seek a reconciliation with your husband?" she was asked.

"You will pardon me," she replied, "but I must decline to discuss that matter at all."

None of Public's Business.

"In a public statement Mr. Corey has said that difficulties have arisen between him and you that are irreconcilable. Is this true?"

"I will not speak about that," she said. "The reports circulated about our troubles are preposterous. I have been the victim of a conspiracy, that's all. But our family affairs are none of the public's business. These differences have occurred at various times in other families, and I cannot see any reason why there should be so much made of this case."

"Will you state the nature of the conspiracy of which you have been the victim?"

"No, as I have said, I will not discuss the matter at all."

"Would you care to state whether or not you believe this conspiracy was formed for the purpose of separating you from your husband?"

"I will say nothing about it whatever."

Miss Gilman in Conspiracy.

With this Mrs. Corey begged to be relieved from any further questioning. She said, however, that she expected to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Frank Campbell, in Swissdale, and said she did not know definitely when she would leave for New York.

Those of Mrs. Corey's acquaintances who have asserted that the publication of a photograph of Mabelle Gilman, the actress, in a reclining position in her room, showing a large portrait of Mr. Corey on an easel in one corner, was the principal reason for bringing about the separation, now say that this picture plays an important part in the conspiracy of which Mrs. Corey speaks.

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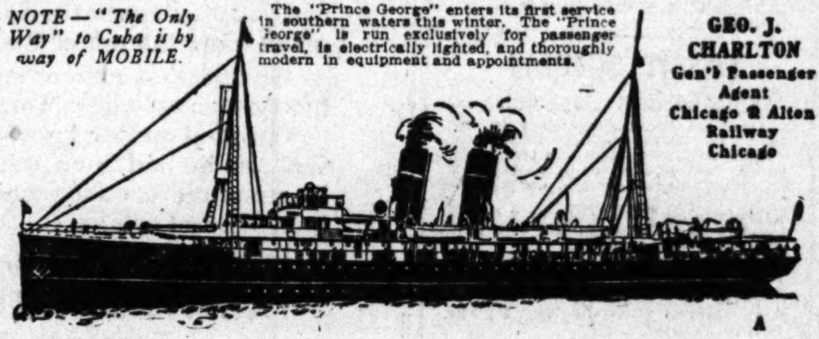

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BY RAYMOND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—[Spe
There never was a better name
Standard Oil company than "The Sy
for system it certainly is in the full
of the word.

The investigation into its meth
agents of the United States governm
developed a series of extraordinary
tions in its business management.
the report of Commissioner Garfield
public it will disclose the existence
wildering number of corporations, so
and associations, all of them organ
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The government investigation has
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of the Standard Oil seldom appear
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the other, but all working toward a c
end, which is the enrichment of the
rich oil magnates.

Even the most patient inquiry by t
ernment secret service officers has f
unravel the complete tangle of the
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company itself.

Big Men May Escape.

It may in the long run be impos
attack the real heads of Standard
cause, as I have said, they act throu
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ered, the original holding company,
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New Jersey holding company there a
is interested only the men who a
Standard Oil. They are the
and the New Jersey corporation
which handles the ultimate profi
throughout the country.

Other companies pay toll into thi
and into its treasury is pou
extraordinary profits which the o
of the United States, under the m
control of the "System," ha
able to produce.

How Public Is Deceived.

Almost invariably the local busine
Standard Oil company is conducted
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allow a few local capitalists in ea
to hold a small amount of stock i
subsidiary companies. This gives an
ance of legitimate commercial ente
It also serves to ward off hostile leg
by municipalities and states. The lo
capitalists give a neighborhood flavor to
enterprise, and in many cases they c
act merely as the customers of the St
Oil company, and their owners and
holders frequently talk loudly abo
monopolistic methods of Rockefeller
associates.

In a great many cases local politici
men of national reputation have be
mitted to hold small blocks of stock
subsidiary companies. This is said to
ticularly true in New York, New
Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania.

In each case, however, the pare
pany, the New Jersey corporation,
the real Standard Oil company, reta
actual control. The local capitalis
brought in for their names only. T
dom have much at stake and neve
anything to say. As a rule, the St
Oil company, through its New Jersey
ration, retains for itself nearly 90 p
of the stock of all these subsidiary c
tions.

How the Profit Varies.

In the tangle of all this multitude
porate agencies the government agen
discovered that the oil business pays
deal better in one part of the count
it does in another. For instance, it is
ly concern in Kansas, where the arou
ple have to be fought from day to d
New York, however, where corporat
ence on the legislature and the state
ment is taken as a matter of cour
where the market is more compact, th
ness is immensely profitable.

Taking the country over it will be
by Commissioner Garfield's report t
profit turned in to the holding comp
New Jersey will average 45 to 50 p
on the actual capital invested. Th
say, after making a liberal estimat
cost of all the refineries, tank line
cars, office expenses, administrative o
and similar items, the profit amou
nearly half of all the money the St
Oil company could be sold for on th
of its tangible assets.

Profits 100 Per Cent in New Yo

This average, large as it is, would
greater were it not for the necessity
"system" is under of controll
production and distribution of oil
hazards. In New York state, for in
the figures show, and the government
will so declare, I think, that the fi
sidiary companies of recent years
over to the holding company in New
an average of 100 per cent dividend
entire capital stock.

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about half of all the money investe
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